LACONIA

LACONIA HIGH SCHOOL

1886

Fifty

The Property of:
Los Angeles

You were always
tugging at the sleeves
of my blouses - but you're
forgiven. Best of Luck
Ruth M.

To Elizabeth
A fellow
member of chorus. Fun!
Be good and have
Luck always
Joanne

To Elizabeth
a good pal
Best of Luck always
Edythe.

To Liz
Another member of
the alto section.
I have fun in
the class to come.
Good Luck
Always to you!
Del B.

To Elizabeth
Hope we have more
classes next year.
Rachel Isabelle

To Liz -
Best Luck -
Pat
Judie Healy

To Elizabeth -
Hope we're together
next year in French II.
Same place - same seat.
Have fun.
Eleanor

To Liz
a swell gal
who likes our music section

To Elizabeth
Best wishes in
Luck.
Bob Harrington

To Liz
I guess we had
something in common -
Our basketball. Even
though I only had
mine for two weeks.
Best of Luck
Irene.

To Liz:
Always remember
our sophs. year
with homeroom
Mr. Crowther. As if
we both would ever forget
Lots of luck in what
ever you maydo
Be good and don't do anything
I wouldn't do.
Best—
Jess
'53

To Liz
A very nice
looking girl
with all the
luck in the
world
"Rusty"
1953

To Liz:
Remember we had the
laughs we had over
Barbara's notebook in
Biology. A You have
been a
Jane
lowell friend.

I hope we'll
be together next
year because
your pen came
in very handy
last Lucky"
(Sally James)

To Liz:
From your auburn haired
friend. Always remember Englad
with C. E. and all of the good
times we didn't have.
The Best
"Pat."

To Liz
Remember the
fun we had in
the movies. Good
luck and be Good.
Jean
("Willie")

To Liz,
I'm sure you'll
never forget Biology
class so I won't even
mention that.
I think you'll
do all right in
school so I'll wish
you luck in 4-H.
(when you need it)
See you at
camp
Barbie

To Liz,
Remember
English class
and the play.
Sandy.

To Liz —
Remember the good times
we had in Biology. You're the
best locker partner I ever
met (yet). Keep going with
those nice big smiles and
stop cutting your hair.
Best of luck in Everything
"Bobbie"
'53

To Liz
Remember our Geometry
period. Good luck!
Arnemark
Eileen
'53

THE

LAKON

1950

LACONIA HIGH SCHOOL
LACONIA · NEW HAMPSHIRE

Memories, memories, dreams of yesterday;
School was fun, we must confess,
In good old L. H. S.
The meets, the games, the victories,
Those famous study halls;
Assemblies, the dances, puppy-love romances
Drift through our memories.

FOREWORD

What are the best years of our lives? Who can tell? We realize now how much fun our high school days have been, but the time approaches when they become merely cherished memories. With this in mind, the class of 1950 has endeavored to make this **Lakon** a living account of the past four years.

Dorothy Vaughan
Editor

EDGAR M. ROYCE

To Mr. Royce,
for an ever-ready smile —

We dedicate with deepest pride and appreciation of twenty-six years of service the nineteen hundred and fifty Lakon.

And to Mr. Olsen,
for an ever-helping hand —

RANGVALD OLSEN

HEADMASTER'S MESSAGE

DONALD F. PIPER

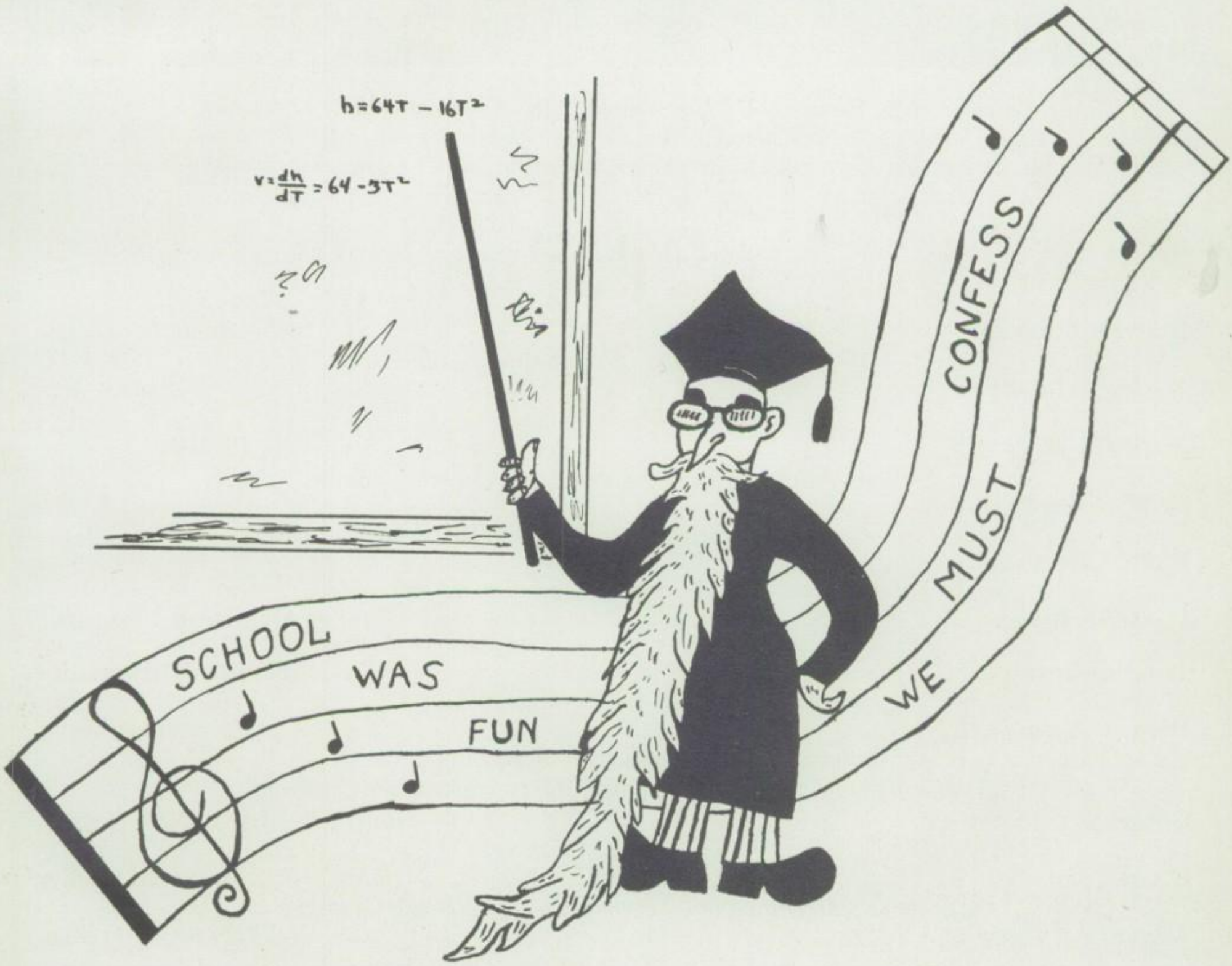
Headmaster

OCCASIONALLY when one counsels an individual, just the right advice comes to mind to give the listener real help and benefit. At this time I would leave a parting message with more than one hundred fifty, a message which might have words of wisdom to benefit the entire group. It would be much easier for me and probably more beneficial to you if I could talk to you individually as I have done many times in the past.

Because of the large number concerned, this message must deal with generalities. The Class of 1950, however, make it simple to extend compliments for yours has been a class of leaders. Leaders in scholarship, leaders in debate, leaders in athletics, yes, even leaders in school citizenship. You will soon have been graduated and immediately following these exercises, you become numbered with those who have to meet the challenge of adult living. This gives us the label of commencement — the commencement of a new life, the beginning of an age of challenges soon to dwarf all past problems of your teen-age school life.

What are your chances of success in this highly competitive and complex world? The prize-winning speech, the game-winning goal, the scholastic honor of high school is soon forgotten. Now you will be judged by your associates, commended or condemned — not by the past record, but rather by how you produce for society. Would that your teachers might have the secret potion which could be applied to the student to assure success. This, of course, is but fantasy, for you must strive for success and you have been given but a few of the tools needed. It is now up to you! May I only suggest that as the many avenues are opened to you, that a sincere attempt be made to choose the course you know is right. Be prompt in extending a helping hand to your fellowman; labor honestly and diligently; and finally, be ever cognizant of your Creator whose constant guidance is yours for the asking.

FACULTY



J. C. S.

First row: Mr. Benshimol, Miss Arnold, Miss Diemond, Mrs. Ackerman, Miss Delaney, Mrs. Cheney, Mr. Center. *Second row*: Mr. Bobotas, Mr. Bowen, Mr. Caswell, Mr. Crory, Mr. Boynton, Mr. Crowther, Mr. Adams.

FACULTY

Ruth D. Ackerman — Home Economics
Boys' Cooking Class; Seventh Grade Counselor

Wesley L. Adams — Manual Arts
Eighth Grade Counselor

Margaret W. Arnold — Sociology; Remedial Reading
National Honor Society Sponsor; Junior Class Counselor

Socrates Bobotas — Civics
Baseball Coach; Ass't Coach, Basketball, Football

Richard Benshimol — English
Public Speaking; **Lakon** *Adviser; Junior Class Counselor*

Victor H. Bowen — Junior High School Principal

Jason E. Boynton — Science, Mathematics
Seventh Grade Counselor

Herman J. Caswell — Sheet Metal
Guidance Counselor; Student Council Co-sponsor;
Traffic Squad Sponsor; Attendance Officer; Senior Class Counselor

Gilbert S. Center — Human Relations; U. S. History
Senior Class Counselor

Elaine Cheney — English, Social Studies
Eighth Grade Dramatic Club Sponsor; Eighth Grade Counselor

Frederick J. Crory — Social Studies
Jr. High Coach; Seventh Grade Counselor

Stephen T. Crowther — Mathematics
Freshman Class Counselor; Director of Visual Aids

Claire K. Delaney — Mathematics
Seventh Grade Drama Club Sponsor; Seventh Grade Counselor

Marion F. Diemond — Commercial Subjects
Commercial Club Sponsor; Treas. Student Activities
Junior Class Sponsor

First row: Mrs. Frost, Miss Kingsbury, Mrs. Downing, Miss Frost, Miss Fancher, Miss Gallison. *Second row*: Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Estes, Miss Farnum, Miss Grothey, Miss Hilton, Miss Foley, Mrs. DuMars.

FACULTY

Eleanor M. Downing — English, Social Studies

Key *Sponsor*; *Jr. High Prize Speaking*; *Eighth Grade Counselor*

Laura B. Dumars — English

Senior Class Counselor

Ruth P. Estes — Latin, English

Forensics Sponsor; *Sophomore Class Counselor*

Pauline E. Fancher — Art Supervisor

Crafts Club Sponsor; *Camera Club*; *Eighth Grade Counselor*

Grace A. Farnum — Chairman of Mathematics Dept.

Student Activities Collector; *Junior Class Counselor*

Mary H. Foley — Distributive Education

D. E. Club; *Jr. Red Cross Sponsor*; *Jr. Class Counselor*

Gladys T. Frost — General Science

Jr. High Sports Club; *Eighth Grade Sponsor*

Mary E. Frost — Music

Jr. High Glee Club; *Eighth Grade Counselor*

Elda Gallison — Social Studies

Freshman Class Counselor

Myrtle A. Hilton — Home Economics

Sophomore Class Counselor

Mary C. Jones, R. N. — School Nurse

Home Nursing Class

Dorothy F. Kingsbury — Chairman of Home Economics Dept.

F. H. A. Sponsor; *Senior Class Counselor*

First row: Mr. O'Connor, Mr. Piper, Miss Numelin, Miss O'Shea, Miss Peaslee, Mr. Moynihan. *Second row*: Mr. Olsen, Mr. Morrison, Mr. Lockwood, Mr. Royce, Mr. Shipman, Mr. Leh, Mr. Noucas.

FACULTY

James H. Leh — English, Social Studies

Seventh Grade Sponsor

John E. Lockwood, Jr. — Biology, Aeronautics

Aeronautics Club Sponsor; Sophomore Class Counselor

William C. Morrison — Head of English Dept.

Lakonian *Sponsor; Quill and Scroll Sponsor; Junior Class Counselor*

Andrew J. Moynihan — Mechanical Drawing, Electricity

Freshman Class Counselor

James G. Noucas — Director of Physical Education

Director of Athletics; Basketball Coach; Junior Class Counselor

Sylvia V. Numelin — U. S. History

Student Council Co-sponsor; Senior Class Sponsor

John W. O'Connor — Physical Education, Driver Education

Football, Baseball Coach; Sophomore Class Counselor

Rangvald Olsen — Woodworking, Carpentry

Maintenance; Freshman Class Counselor

Elizabeth M. O'Shea — Librarian

Margaret V. Parmalee — Physical Education

Y-Teens Sponsor; Eighth Grade Counselor

Dorothy E. Peaslee — Social Studies

Junior High Flashes; Seventh Grade Counselor

Donald F. Piper — Headmaster

Edgar M. Royce — Head of Mechanic Arts Dept.

Girls' Plastic Club; Senior Class Counselor

Wayne F. Shipman — Vocational Agriculture

F. F. A. Sponsor; Junior Class Counselor

First row: Mr. Spencer, Miss M. Welch, Miss VanDyke, Mrs. Levensaler, Miss Wilson, Miss Stevens, Mr. Wagner. *Second row*: Mr. Williams, Miss R. Welch, Miss Taylor, Mr. Volkman, Mrs. Winslow, Mrs. Klaybor, Mr. Smith.

FACULTY

Erwin L. Smith — Chairman of Foreign Languages Dept.
Track Coach; Spanish Club Sponsor; Sophomore Class Counselor

Stanley E. Spencer — Head of Commercial Dept.
Athletic Ass'n Treas.; Freshman Class Counselor; Guidance Counselor

Sadie E. Stevens — French, Latin
French Club Sponsor; Freshman Class Counselor

Ruth E. Taylor — Director of Physical Education
Girls' Athletics; Freshman Class Counselor

Barbara A. VanDyke — English
Lakon *Sponsor; Senior Class Counselor*

William J. Volkman — Printing, Mathematics
Golf Coach; **Lakonian** *Printing Adviser; Senior Class Counselor*

Howard I. Wagner — Head of Science Dept.
Science Club Sponsor; Freshman Class Sponsor

Margaret E. Welch — Commercial Subjects
Lakonian *Adviser*; **Lakon** *Adviser; Sophomore Class Counselor*

Rae C. Welch — Sophomore Speech, Dramatics
Dramatic Club Sponsor; Sophomore Class Counselor

Bernard E. Williams — Music Supervisor
Band; Orchestra; Chorus; Ensembles; Sophomore Class Counselor

Doris B. Wilson — English
Freshman Class Counselor

Elizabeth T. Winslow — Director of Lunch Program
Cooks and Bakers; Senior Class Counselor

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

Theo. S. Jewett, *Chairman* — Ruth A. Smith, *Secretary*
Rhoden B. Eddy, *Superintendent of Schools, Clerk*
Dr. A. Philip LaFrance — Philip J. Blanchette
Kenneth D. Hopkins — Mrs. Etta Gallagher

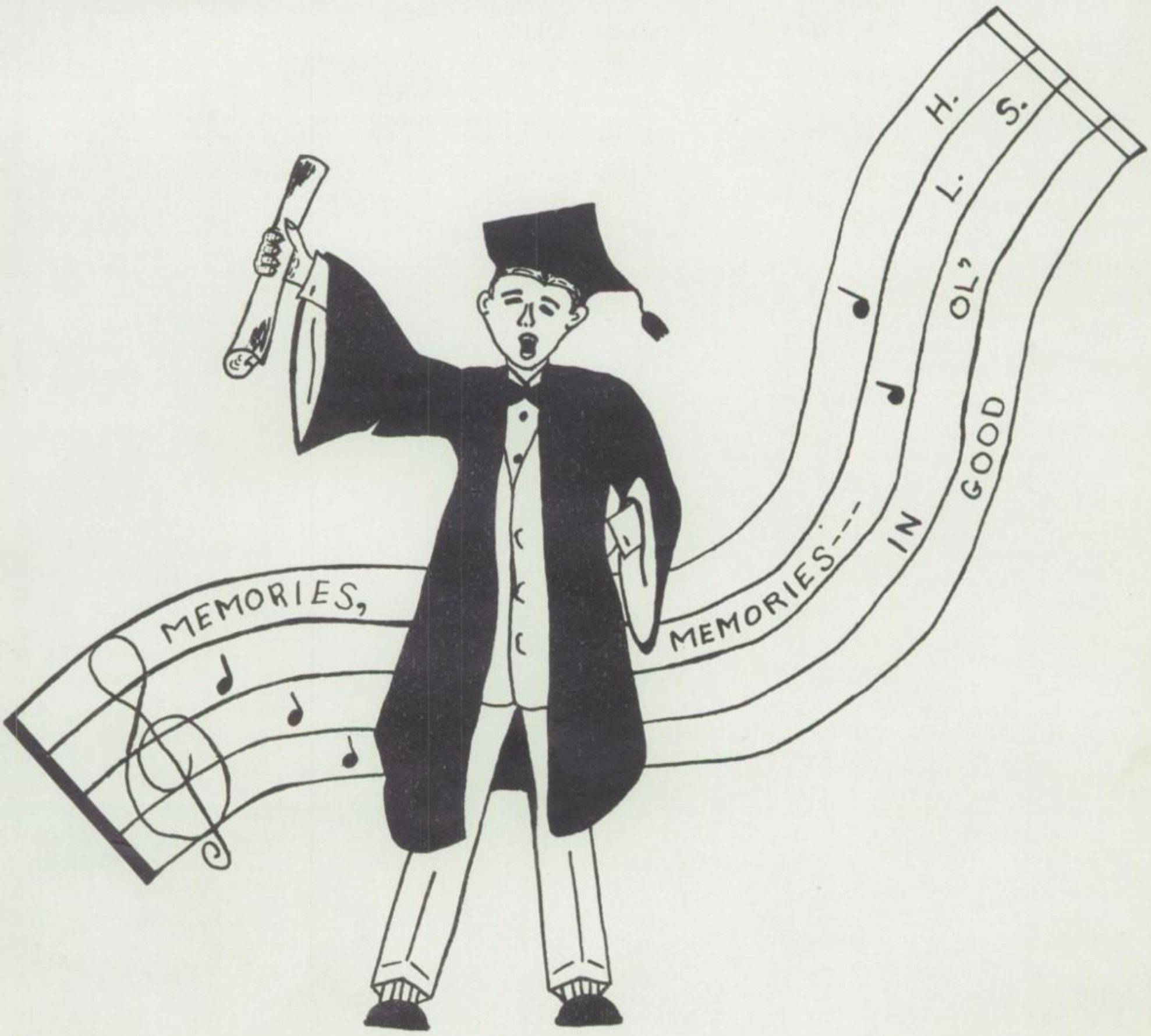
High School Office Staff

Margaret Klaybor, Pauline Levensaler — *Secretaries*

Personalities Plus

	A1		A1	Almost
Almost	*Mary Tuttle*	Most Popular	*John Irwin*	*Robert McGrath*
Joyce French	*Mary Tuttle*	Best Liked	*Robert McGrath*	*John Irwin*
Ann Graham	*Margaret Brown*	Most Likely to Succeed	*Don Woodworth*	*Richard Picard*
Barbara Johnson		Best Dressed	*Richard Picard*	
Barbara MacIsaac	*Norma Pooler*	Best Looking	*Richard Picard*	*James Salta*
Ann Graham	*Avis Robinson*	Done Most for the Class	*Don Woodworth*	*Larry Ouellette*
Mary Tuttle	*Margaret Brown*	Best Actor	*John Weeks*	*Charles Morrison*
Jane Boutwell	*Joyce French*	Smartest	*Richard Picard*	*Roy Bacon*
Dorothy Vaughan	*Margaret Brown*	Most Respected	*Don Woodworth*	*Don Woodworth*
Barbara Johnson	*Margaret Brown*	Bookworm	*Thomas Crowther*	*Thomas Crowther*
Ellen Roberts	*Margaret Brown*	Most Accelerated	*Don Woodworth*	*Irving Gozonsky*
Harriet Forkey	*Margaret Brown*	Most Flirtatious	*Eddie Cantin*	*Harold Guyer*
Patricia Bundy	*Joyce French*	Best Line	*Eddie Cantin*	*Carl Higgins*
Eileen Riggins	*Joyce French*	Best Athlete	*John Irwin*	*John Irwin*
Mary Tuttle	*Jean Corriveau*	Best Dancer	*Harold Guyer*	*Robert McGrath*
Patricia Barrett	*Ann Graham*	Most Affectionate	*Richard Picard*	*Carl Higgins*
Patricia O'Mara	*Janet Greenwood*	Most Musical Class	*Roy Bacon*	*Sheldon Dow*
Patricia Bundy	*Natalie Stubbs*	Wise-Cracker	*Durward Woodman*	*Don Woodworth*
Theresa Collette	*Jean Corriveau*	Feather-Brain	*Robert Rowe*	*Rodney Munsey*
Eileen Riggins	*Patricia O'Mara*	Most Blase	*Rodney Munsey*	*Roger Rae*
Norma Pooler	*Eileen Riggins*	Most Argumentative	*Rodney Munsey*	*Durward Woodman*
Margaret Brown	*Patricia O'Mara*			*Irving Gozonsky*

SENIORS



J.C.S.

President

Richard A. Picard "Dick"

Mr. Benshimol's pride and joy . . . Where there's Dick, there's a red face . . . Arlene is a big factor in his life . . . Brain in sociology.

Class Pres. 4; *Class Committees* 2,3,4; *Student Council* 2; *Key Club* 3,4, *Director* 3; *"L" Club* 4; *Hi-Y* 2,3, *Vice-pres.* 4; *Traffic Squad* 2; *Square Dancing* 1,2,3,4; *Football* 2,3; *Track* 3,4.

Vice-president

Don Wellington Woodworth "Eagle-Beak"

Our vice-prexy is always buzzing around . . . Haunts room 213 . . . reason, he's editor of **Lakonian** . . . Still has time for gals — large and small.

Vice-pres. 4; *Class Rep.* 1; *Class Committees* 1,2,3,4; *Ivy Day Speaker* 3; *Head Commencement Usher* 3; *Student Council* 1,2, *Vice-pres.* 4; **Lakonian** *Asst. Editor* 3, *Editor-in-chief* 4; *N.H.S.* 3, *Pres.* 4; *Key Club* 3,4; *Spanish Club* 3,4; *Dramatics Club* 3,4; *Chorus* 3; *Band* 1, 2,3, *Pres.* 4; *Dance Band* 4; *Quill and Scroll* 3,4; *N.F.L.* 2, 3,4; *Debating* 2,3; *Prize Speaking* 3,4; *Hi-Y* 2,3, *Pres.* 4.

Secretary

Mary Patricia Barrett "Pat"

A neat dresser . . . Really smooth on the dance floor . . . Has developed a great interest in baseball . . . You should see how she has perfected that "snow plow"! . . . Loves the colors green and yellow — wonder why!

Class Treas. 1, *Sec.* 4; *Class Committees* 1,2,3,4; *Commencement Usher* 3; *Dance Club* 1,2,3,4; *Dramatics Club* 1,4; *Leaders' Club* 2; *Y-Teens* 1,2,3,4; *Red Cross Council* 3; *Traffic Squad* 1,2,3,4; *Spanish Club* 3,4; **Lakonian** 3; *Girls' Sports* 1,2,3,4; *Square Dance Group.*

Treasurer

Dorothy Ann Garneau "Dotty"

Takes interest in "Chunky" fullbacks . . . Helps keep Commercial Department rolling . . . Love is wonderful, too . . . Good on hockey field or basketball court.

Class Treas. 4; *Class Committees* 1,2; *Y-Teens* 1; *G.A.A.* 2,3,4; *Jr. Red Cross* 4; *Dramatics* 1; *Traffic Squad* 2,3,4; *Spanish Club* 1; *Hi-Y* 1,2,3,4; **Lakonian** 4; *Girls' Sports* 1,2,3,4.

Representative

Laurent Ouellette "Larry"

A great hunter? ? ? . . . O'Connor's "blond mercury" . . . Likes "Sand" in his hair . . . Secret idol of many senior gals . . . Oh! those big, blue, beautiful eyes!

Class Rep. 3,4; *Treas.* 2; *Student Council* 3,4; *Spanish Club* 2, *Vice-pres.* 3; *"L" Club* 3, *Treas.* 4; *Football* 2,3,4; *Track* 2,3,4.

Alternate

John Philip Irwin "Jackie"

Mr. Athlete of L.H.S. . . . Known far and wide for sports prowess . . . Has a hankering for Spanish "Ann" French.

Class Pres. 1, *Alternate* 4; *Commencement Usher* 3; *Student Council* 1,2,3,4; *"L" Club* 3,4; *Spanish Club* 2,3, 4; *Football* 1,2,3,4; *Baseball* 1,2; *Basketball* 1,2,3,4; *Track* 3,4.

Roy Francis Bacon

"Nature Boy" certainly has a knack for tickling the ivories . . . Often heard from on stage . . . in both dramatics and public speaking . . . Neat dresser and dancer.

Commencement Usher 3; *Dramatic Club* 1,2, *Sec.* 3, *Pres.* 4; *Chorus* 3, *Pres.* 4; *Spanish Club* 1,2; *French Club* 4; *N.F.L.* 2,3, *Pres.* 4; *Prize Speaking* 1,2,3,4; *Orchestra* 4; *Red Cross Council* 3,4; *Debating* 2; **Lakon** 4; *Hi-Y* 1,2,3,4.

Noelline Lucy Baillargeon "Noel"

Seems quiet and sophisticated but forever whispering in class . . . Has more fun in the Colonial balcony . . . as an usher, that is.

F. H.A. 1,4; *Dramatics* 1; *Girls' Sports* 1,2,3,4.

Edgar Lorenzo Beaudoin "Eddie"

A quiet and reserved fellow, in school . . . Watch out, animals, Ed has a gun collection . . . Photography takes a good part of his free time . . . Has plans for being a building contractor.

Hi-Y 1; *Spanish Club* 2,3; *Square Dancing* 4; *Ski Team* 4; *Track* 4.

Jean Ruth Bickford

Good taste in clothes . . . Seems reserved but really isn't . . . Interested in beauty parlor techniques . . . Would rather give you a wave than do history!

Dance Club 1,2,3.

Melvin Austin Blaisdell "Mel"

Shines up to the girls (?) . . . Interested in radio . . . Comes from Belmont . . . One of the better students in school . . . Always quiet . . . Often seen in the library.

D.E. Club 3; *Chorus* 4; *Visual Aids Club* 4.

Sally Shirley Bloomfield

Small, but, oh, so lively! . . . Keeps the soda fountains in business . . . Forever seeking a ride home . . . Spends her summers in Winnisquam . . . Remember her as Rebecca in *Our Town*?

Class Committees 3; *Student Council* 3; **Lakonian** 4; *Prize Speaking* 3; *Jr. Red Cross* 3; *Spanish Club* 2,3; *Dance Club*; *Dramatics Club* 1,2,4; *Cadet Librarian* 1,4; *Girls' Sports* 1,2,3,4.

Irene Bolduc

Occupies spare time working in the home of a local jeweler . . . Disrupts all classes with her prominent laugh . . . Another of those last minute arrivers.

Betty Jane Boutwell

Quiet but has engaging smile . . . One of the more active members of the Y-Teens . . . Her heart interest has curly black hair and sparkling eyes!

Y-Teens 2,3, *Sec.* 4.

To Lovable Liz
Regards
Ha Ha Ha
Johnny

Lorraine Eva Breton

One of the girls behind the attendance bulletin . . . Guards the Student Council treasury . . . Still finds time for an active part in girls' sports.

Student Council Treas. 4; *F.H.A.* 1, *Treas.* 4; *Dance Club* 2,3,4; *Y-Teens* 2; *Girls' Sports* 1,2,3,4.

Margaret Blanche Brown "Maggie"

One who made the now-historic Colorado trip . . . Could convince you black is white . . . Always rushing to get where she isn't . . . Scholastic ability plus.

Student Council 2; *Class Committees* 1,2,3,4; *N.H.S.* 3,4; *Thespians* 2, *Sec.* 3,4; *N.F.L.* 1,2, *Sec-Treas.* 3, *Pres.* 4; *Dramatic Society* 1,2,3, *Sec.* 4; *Y-Teens* 1,2,3, *Vice-pres.* 4; *French Club, Vice-pres.* 4; *Band* 1; *F.T.A.* 2,3; *Hi-Y* 1, 2,3; *Debating* 1,2,3,4; **Lakonian** 1,2,3,4; **Lakon** 3; *Girls' Sports* 1.

Robert Alfred Brown "Buster"

Travels the Belmont road to school in his "Car" . . . His jalopy is restricted — for girls only . . . Another movie bug . . . His most tedious job is carrying home books.

Patricia Faye Bundy "Pat"

One of the better feminine drivers of the day . . . Has correspondence from all directions . . . What would Senor have done without Pat to sing at Spanish Club?

Chorus 1,2,3,4; *Dance Club* 3,4; *Aeronautics Club, Sec.-Treas.* 4; *Girls' Sports* 2,3,4.

John Calvin Burbank "Johnny"

Always good for a laugh . . . Loyal supporter of the chorus . . . Plays an especially "hot" harmonica . . . Jazz does something to him . . . Famous for his bright haberdashery.

Chorus 4; *Cross Country* 3.

Eddie Alfred Cantin

Gets his daily exercise making homeroom before the last bell . . . Confusion, destruction, and chaos follow in his footsteps everywhere . . . Hunting one of his pastimes.

Class Committees 2,3; *Key Club* 3, *Pres.* 4; *"L" Club* 3, *Sec.* 4; *Track* 1,2,3,4; *Winter Track* 2,3,4; *Cross Country* 3, *Co-captain* 4; *Ski Team* 4.

Arthur John Carrier "Sonny"

Hails from the Weirs . . . A future pilot always seen with an aviation magazine . . . Small and quiet, but knows his stuff . . . Don't remind him of history classes.

Science Club 3,4; *Aeronautics Club, Pres.* 4; *Football* 3.

Leon G. Champagne "Puttercrut"

Don't get excited — the last is not a nickname . . . One of the early arrivers at school . . . His afternoon garb in the Springtime is a track suit . . . One of those talkers in homeroom.

J.V. Football 1,2; *Tennis* 1,2,3,4.

Harold John Clark, Jr. "Johnny"
Those twinkling eyes turned on Cantin or Picard spell mischief . . . Joy — mixing concoctions in chem. lab . . . Very easy-going but has serious side.
Student Council 3; *Key Club* 3, *director* 4; *Science Club* 3, 4; *Spanish Club* 2; *Cross Country* 4; *Track* 4; *J.V. Football* 3.

Elizabeth Anne Clow "Betty"
Blonde who likes "land-locked" sailors . . . Often seen wearing corduroy . . . Almost never misses a dance or movie.
Dramatic Club 1,2,3; *Dance Club* 1,3; *Hockey* 1.

Richard Clow "Dick"
Hunting in the fall is for Dick . . . One of Coach's fly hawks . . . Not exactly shy . . . Pumps gas at a local establishment.
D.E. Club 3,4; *Rifle Club* 2,3,4; *Baseball* 2,3,4.

Theresa Anita Collette "Terry"
Never a dull moment when Theresa's around . . . Possesses no small vocal ability . . . Hearty rooter at L.H.S. sports events . . . One of the Woolworth gals.
Glee Club 3; *Commercial Club* 4; *Girls' Sports* 1,2,3,4.

George Copp, Jr.
Holds a special interest in the local bowling alleys . . . One of the early arrivers in homeroom . . . Spends most of his school time in the Practical Arts building — being practical.

Jean Beverly Corriveau "Jeanie"
Athletic ability plus . . . One of the famous "bloomer girls" . . . Spends spare time on telephone or writing letters which she never sends.
Student Council 1,2,4; *Y-Teens* 1,2, *Vice-pres.* 3,4; *G.A.A. Vice-pres.* 3; *F.T.A.* 2,3; *Traffic Squad* 2,3,4; *Dramatics Club* 1,2; *Spanish Club* 2,3; *Chorus* 1,2; *Square Dancing* 1, 2; *Jr. Red Cross* 2; *Letter Club* 1,2,3,4; *Girls' Sports* 1,2, 3,4.

Thomas Stephen Crowther "Tom"
Quiet and unassuming, but once started on a familiar topic he will talk your ears off . . . Really toots the music from the baritone horn.
Student Council 2,3,4; *N.F.L.* 2,3, *Sec.* 4; *Key Club* 3, *Vice-pres.* 4; **Lakon** 3,4; *N.H.S.* 3, *Sec.-treas.* 4; *Jr. Red Cross Treas.* 2,3; *Band* 1,2,3,4; *Chorus* 2,3; *Orchestra* 1,4; *Science Club* 2, *Vice-pres.* 3, *Sec.-treas.* 4.

Marilyn Davis "Dave"
Pet peeve — people who won't share mirrors . . . Will make someone a very good secretary . . . Quiet, but likes to laugh . . . Remember those horseback rides, Marilyn?
Y-Teens 1; *Glee Club*; *Chorus* 4; **Key** 3; **Lakonian** 4; *Girls' Sports* 1,2,3,4; **Lakon** 4.

Robert Dearborn "Bob"

The Weirs contributed this "Lady Killer" . . . Spends summers on the Mount Washington . . . The Green Wave caused Bob to hobble about on crutches for a while.

"L" Club 3, 4; *F.T.A.*; *Hi-Y*; *Football* 1,2,3,4; *Track* 3, 4; *Wrestling* 3; *Spring Track* 3,4; *Square Dance Club.*

Regis Mary Decato "Reg"

Quite adept at bowling . . . Collects those yellow slips every morning . . . Corresponds with the Army . . . Good in study hall at anything but studying.

F.H.A. 1; *Y-Teens* 1; *Glee Club* 3; *Chorus* 4; **Lakonian** 4; *Girls' Sports* 1,2,3,4.

George Arthur Decelles, Jr. "Sonny"

A quiet fellow . . . Knows plenty about agriculture . . . Plans to increase his knowledge still further at U.N.H. . . . Sure to own a dairy some day.

F.F.A. 1,2, *Treas.* 3, *Pres.* 4.

Theresa Decelles "Terry"

Spends her time in the Commercial Department and Woolworth's . . . Adheres to the old proverb — "Silence is golden" . . . Enjoys dabbling in girls' sports.

Lakonian 3,4; *F.H.A.* 1; *Glee Club* 3; *Commercial Club* 4; *Dance Club* 2; *Bowling* 1,2,3,4.

Sheldon Wilson Dow "Shelley"

Idol of the senior girls . . . Another of O'Connor's aces who can really handle the pigskin . . . Friends who know Shelly rate him as an A-1 buddy . . . Who could ask for more?

Commencement Usher 3; *Key Club* 3,4; *"L" Club* 2,3,4; *Spanish Club* 2,3,4; *Football* 2,3,4; *Track* 2,3,4.

Frank Thomas Drever "Chub"

Another model plane enthusiast . . . Tinkers at the local hardware store . . . Phelps Slope presents a problem — Quick on jokes in study hall . . . A snail? No — Frank!

Rifle Club 1; *D.E. Club* 3, *Vice-pres.* 4; *Baseball Manager*, 1.

Anita Gloria Dumais "Rusty"

Giggles is her middle name . . . Favorite sport is bowling . . . Rarely seen without her following of Woolworth pals . . . Envied for those auburn locks.

Lakonian 3,4; *F.H.A.* 1; *Commercial Club* 4; *Dance Club* 3,4; *Girls' Sports* 1,2,3,4.

Louise Evelyn Dupont "Lou"

High-pitched giggle her trademark . . . Puts Dagwood Bumstead to shame at catching the bus mornings . . . That ring on the third finger, left hand needs no explanation.

F.H.A. 1; *Glee Club* 3; *Dance Club* 2,3; *Commercial Club* 4; **Lakonian** 3,4; *Girls' Sports* 1,2,3,4.

Donald Erdmann Eckles "Don"

Band and chorus important in his school life . . . Very interested in science . . . Works conscientiously at any undertaking . . . No need for sickness or transportation worries . . . A serious member of the class.

Student Council 3,4; *Class Committees* 2,3; *Science Club* 2, *Sec.* 3, *Pres.* 4; *Band* 1,2,3, *Vice-pres.* 4; *Chorus* 2,3, *Sec.* 4; *Debating* 1; *Spanish Club* 2,3; **Lakonian** 1; **Lakon** 3, 4; *Octet* 4.

Priscilla Marie Jeanne Fecteau

The Dramatic Club's prize success on April 1st, '48 . . . A really cheerful gal . . . Chemistry? Well, let's leave that alone.

Y-Teens 1; *F.H.A.* 1; *Girls' Sports* 1,2,3,4.

Harold E. Felch "Chump"

Another camera bug . . . Loves to "shoot" the cheerleaders . . . ."Pedals" his papers every day . . . Spends his idle time "just looking"!

D.E. Club 3,4, *Treas.* 4.

Pauline Ramona Fellows "Polly"

Keeps pretty busy holding down two jobs . . . Mr. Eddy's right-hand man . . . Her favorite pastime — riding horses . . . Knows everything that goes on in the Clerical Dept. . . . . Keeps the **Lakonian** well supplied with news.

Orchestra 1; *Girls' Glee Club* 3; *Dance Club* 3; **Lakonian** 4; *Horseback riding* 2.

I. A great girl during Jr. H. S. Keep it up & you'll get there. Best Wishes Polly

James Fenmore "Jimmy"

Strictly "hot stuff" . . . The combination of Phillips and Fenmore is hard to beat . . . As the official class heckler, he does a good job . . . Miss Arnold's pride and joy.

D.E. Club 3,4; *Volley ball* 3.

Earl Lawrence Fielders "Earl"

A behind-the-scene man at school plays . . . Plays an accordian with enviable ease . . . Co-manager of the track team . . . Plans electronics for future work.

F.F.A. 1,2; *Chess Club* 1; *Key Club* 4; *Square Dancing* 2,3,4; *Stage Crew* 1,2,3, *Mgr.* 4; *Track* 3, *Co-Mgr.* 4; *Wrestling* 2.

Eugene Richard Fontaine "Gene"

Run for your houses — Here comes Gene in the "weapons carrier" . . . A headache to any homeroom teacher . . . . Often seen "swooshing" down Phelps Slope with his buddy close behind . . . Definitely not a "woman hater."

Jr. Red Cross 3; *Rifle Club* 2; *J.V. Basketball* 2.

Sheldon Foote "Inch"

Manages the teams during the football and basketball seasons . . . Thinks school is a waste of time during the winter . . . Skiing his main occupation . . . Needs a *pilot's* license for that car of his.

Prom Chairman 4; *Student Council* 1,4; *Rifle Club* 2; *"L" Club* 3,4; *Basketball* 1,2; *Ski team* 3,4; *Football Mgr.* 1,2,3,4.

Harriet Barbara Forkey

Another member of our "pep" squad . . . Won many honors on water skis . . . Look out! She has a *new* license, too . . . Never mention a Chris-Craft in her presence if you want to live!

Transfer from Miami Beach; *Swimming Team* 1; *Choate School*: *Student Council* 2; *G.A.A. Sec-treas.* 2; *Girls' Sports* 2; *Laconia*: **Lakon** 3,4; *Y-Teens* 4; *G.A.A.* 3,4; *Girls' Sports* 3,4; *Cheerleader* 3,4.

John Ronald Royson Fournier "Ronnie"

A lover of all sports, he favors swimming and boxing . . . Plays a line position on the gridiron . . . Thinks Opeechee Park a swell place to spend Saturday night . . . Easily recognized by his flashy shirts.

Student Council 2; *Spanish Club* 3,4; *Football* 1,2,3,4; *Track* 3,4; *Wrestling* 3,4.

Joyce Annette French "Frenchie"

Frenchie's quite the gal . . . Excels in cheering, sports and men . . . Loves a good jam session over a cup of tea . . . . Secret desire — to own a horse.

Commencement Usher 3; *Dramatics Club* 2,3,4; *Leaders' Club* 2,3,4; *Traffic Squad* 2,3,4; *Dance Club* 1,2,3,4; *Spanish Club* 1,4; *Square Dancers* 1,2,3; *Cheerleader* 2,3,4; *Girls' Sports* 1,2,3,4.

Roger Owen Gagne "Skeeter"

No one sees much of "Skeeter" after the fifth period. . . He not only takes pictures, but develops them in a local studio . . . Avid fan of the Sachems.

Class Committees 3; *Football* 1; *Baseball* 1,2,4; *Track* 3; *Basketball* 2.

Theresa Rita Gagne "Pat"

Star left-wing in hockey . . . No slouch at basketball, either . . . One of first arrivals at all football games . . . Bears out the axiom that good things come in small packages.

Spanish Club 3,4; *Letter Club* 2,3; *Girls' Sports* 1,2,3,4.

Geraldine Gale "Jerry"

Snappy majorette seen at every game leading the L. H. S. band . . . Last year was voted N.H. twirling champion . . . . Though she's usually even-tempered, she sees "Red" quite often.

Student Council 3; *Y-Teens* 3; *Art Club* 3; *Girls' Glee Club* 1; *Chorus* 1,2,3; *Red Cross Council* 2,3; *F.H.A.* 1; *Hi-Y* 1; *Majorette* 1,2,3,4; *Girls' Sports* 1,2,3.

Dorothy Gilbert

One of the best-dressed girls in the senior class . . . Greets everyone with a hearty "Hi" . . . Here's a gal who enjoys life "Moore" and "Moore."

F.H.A. 1,2; *Glee Club* 3; *Commercial Club* 4; *Dance Club* 3; *Roller Skating* 1.

Marilyn Louise Goss "Gossie"

Shy but full of fun . . . Her giggles disrupt study halls very often . . . That long walk down Court Street every day gives her exercise.

Y-Teens 1; *Glee Club* 1; *Girls' Sports* 1,2,3,4; **Lakon** 4.

Harry Eugene Gove "Govie"

One of the more silent boys in the class . . . Always well-dressed . . . Friendly . . . Manages to get good marks by keeping quiet — how does he do it?

Spanish Club 2,3; *Baseball* 4; *Ski Team* 4.

Irving Gozonsky "Irv"

Tootles first trumpet in Bernie's Band . . . Mysteriously disappears when teachers are looking for their pictures . . . . A whiz in English and history . . . One of Mrs. Estes' star debaters.

Student Council 3,4; *Key Club* 3,4; *N.F.L.* 1,2,3, *Vice-pres.* 4; *N.H.S.* 3,4; *Band* 1,2 *Rep.* 3,4; *Traffic Squad* 2, 3,4; *Dramatics* 1,2,4; *Stamp Club* 1; *Chorus* 3; **Lakon** 3,4; **Lakonian** 1,2,3,4: *Cross Country* 4; *Tennis* 2; *Track* 3,4.

Donald Jay Graber "Don"

Don's pet peeve is homework . . . Has a neat Bronx accent which isn't appreciated when he speaks out in French class . . . Came to L.H.S. from Meredith where he was prexy of his sophomore class.

Track 4; *Basketball* 4.

Ann Elliott Graham "Annie"

Short and peppy . . . Always buying clothes . . . "Buzzes" around town like crazy . . . A leader of the megaphone gang who puts spirit into any rally . . . Fascinates many with her coquettish ways.

Commencement Usher 3; *Square Dancers* 1,2,3; *Dance Club* 1,2,3,4; *Dramatics* 2,3,4; *Traffic Squad* 2,3,4; *Spanish Club* 1,2; *Leaders' Club* 2,3,4; *Cheerleading* 2, 3,4; *Girls' Sports* 1,2,3,4.

Deveda May Granger

Another of the cafeteria staff . . . Her big servings make quite a hit with the faculty . . . Really works in study hall . . . Just watch her!

Janet Velma Greenwood "Jan"

Known to all her friends for her infectious giggle and daily parties . . . One of the better dancers of the senior class . . . Remembered as our prom queen . . . Jan is always ready for a trip to Durham.

Class Sec. 1; *Student Council* 1,2,3; *Commencement Usher* 3; *Dance Club* 1,2,3,4; *Square Dancers* 1,2,3,4; *Dramatics* 1,2,3; *Leaders' Club* 1,2,3,4; *Y-Teens* 1; *Spanish Club* 3,4; *Traffic Squad* 2,3,4; **Lakonian** 1; *Girls' Sports* 1,2,3,4.

Harold Robert Guyer "Satch"

Full of "vim and vigor" . . . "Stomps" a mean "hoof" on the dance floor . . . Talented and at ease on the stage . . . Often seen "flying low" in that blue Ford.

High-Y 3,4; *Square Dance Club* 3; *Baseball* 4; *Track* 3,4.

Raymond Fernand Hamel "Ray"

Boss's car his utmost pleasure . . . Spends his idle time thinking up fiendish plots . . . Yearns to be a doctor . . . Pet peeve: Bob Wilkins . . . Has a madness for causing earthquakes.

Jr. Red Cross Council 3,4; *Key Club* 3,4; *Science Club* 4; *French Club* 4; *N.F.L.* 3,4; **Lakonian** 4; *J.V. Football* 3.

Doralyn Marie Hardy

Always seems to be in a tantrum about something . . . Travels to school every day from Lakeport . . . Has all the answers when it comes to a certain member of last year's football team.

Y-Teens 1,2; *Dramatic Club* 1,2,3; *Glee Club* 3; *Commercial Club* 4; *Dance Club* 3; *Girls' Sports* 1,2,3.

Arline Mae Harper

First senior gal to sport a diamond . . . "Neal" Shore must hold a special fascination for her . . . Clerks at Lakeport drug store.

Y-Teens 1; *Glee Club* 3; *Commercial Club* 4; *Dance Club* 3; *Girls' Sports* 1,2,3.

Pauline Louise Harris "Polly"

Holds a special interest in Rogers' store . . . One of the new members of the **Lakonian** staff . . . Silence conceals her friendly personality . . . Daily commuter from Gilford.

Transfer from Reading, Mass.: *Commencement Usher* 3; *Tri-Hi-Y* 3; *Ski Club* 2,3; *Year Book* 1; *Newspaper* 3; *Tennis* 2,3; *Laconia*: **Lakonian** 4.

Carl Briggs Higgins

One of the school news-scoopers . . . He and Fred Astaire have something in common. . . Whalen's is his second home . . . Really appreciates a good joke.

Student Council 3; *Class Committees* 2,3,4; *Dramatics* 1,4; *Spanish Club* 1,2,3; *Traffic Squad* 2,3,4; **Lakonian** 2,3,4; **Lakon** 3, *Bus. Mgr.* 4.

Eileen Hilton "Missouri"

She's one of those gals that just loves Laconia . . . Has a sweet voice . . . Always giggling . . . Pet song — "Missouri Waltz" . . . "Democratic" — we wonder?

Spanish Club 2; *Home Ec.* 2,4; *Y-Teens* 1; *Hi-Y* 1, 2; *Girls' Sports* 1,2,3.

Allen Frederick Hodgkins "Al"

Brings motorbike to school every day . . . Enjoys being in the woods . . . Always willing to learn anything about radio . . . One of the more quiet members of the senior class.

Science Club 3,4; *Tennis* 3,4.

Claire Houle

Newcomer from Maine . . . Short, but oh so sweet . . . Likes Laconia but has interests in Lewiston . . . Maybe time will give us top rating!

Transfer from Lewiston, Me.: *Class Vice-Pres.* 2; *Class Committees* 1,2,3; *Modern Dance* 2; *Laconia*: *Girls' Sports* 4.

Roger Randall Hutchins "Hutch"

Hobby — working around those lovely cars at the tavern . . . Another "Maine"iac who came to New Hampshire for an education . . . He'll learn! !

Richard Eli Isabelle "Izzy"

Back this year from the Army . . . Main interest — "puttering" around all kinds of motors . . . Thinking of making his future in aeronautics . . . One of the few who has had experience with chop-sticks.

Track 2,3.

Ronald Roy Jacques "Ronnie"

Mr. Fixit of the "Twin Gables" . . . Has a good eye for the "hoop" . . . Keeps Mr. Caswell busy . . . The life of any classroom or party.

Jr. Red Cross 1; *"L" Club* 2,3,4; *Basketball* 1,2,3,4; *Baseball* 4.

Barbara Ellen Johnson "Barb"

Miss Farnum's pride and joy . . . Has an avid interest in O'Shea's store . . . Very dependable worker . . . Beware when she is affected by one of her silly moods.

Stamp Club, Vice-pres. 2; *N.H.S.* 3, *Vice-pres.* 4; *Debating* 4; *Girls' State* 3; **Lakon** 3,4; *Girls' Sports* 2,3,4.

Best of luck to a future Joyce

Joyce Jean Joslyn "Joy"

A very quiet miss . . . Commutes from Sanbornton every day . . . Oh, those meticulously neat notebooks . . . Wonder what she does in her spare time?

Spanish Club 1,2; *French Club* 4.

Liz - to an underclass-man "Best of Luck" always - Elly

Eleanor Louise Joyal "Elly"

Plays the piano for relaxation . . . Works for her pin money . . . They say she's the quiet type . . . She certainly leads a quiet life — at least, that's how it looks from here.

Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; *Dance Club* 3,4; *Chorus* 4; *Glee Club* 3; *Commercial Club* 4; *Girls' Sports* 1,2,3,4.

Henry Robert Labrecque "Hank"

Gets exercise from his long walk to school each day . . . Basketball his outstanding sports interest . . . Regular Saturday night attendant at Opeechee Park . . . Frequents the Area in wintertime.

Baseball 1,2,3,4; *J.V. Basketball* 1,2; *Basketball* 4.

Ralph Ronald LaPointe "Chunky"

What would we do without him in the backfield . . . Doesn't think much of circles, but "Dots" are all right . . . Good Joe with a "hi" for everybody.

"L" Club 3,4; *Hi-Y* 4; *Square Dancing* 4; *Football* 2,3,4; *Track* 3,4.

Janet Manning Leroux "Jan"

A commuter from Gilford . . . Terrific pair of lungs at football games . . . Always in trouble during activity period . . . Men, she just loves to cook . . . Her heart is with the air corps.

F.H.A. 4.

Norman Levasseur "Buddy"

Likes to tease the girls . . . Can bake delicious bread, cakes, and pies . . . Certain to be the future owner of a bakery, widely known for its appetizing pastry.

Golf 1,2,3,4; *Track* 1; *Ski Team* 1; *Football* 1.

Elaine Ruth MacKay "Kay"

Joined ranks of L.H.S. as junior . . . Hails from Lawrence, Mass. . . . Sports a diamond from a former star of the diamond.

Red Cross Council 3; *Y-Teens* 4.

Alphonse Gedeon Maheux "Buster"

Goes with a well-known set . . . Sports, one of his main interests . . . Couldn't live without those Sunday night movies . . . Seems to favor the flavor of a certain "Bev"erage.

Class Sec. 2; *"L" Club* 2,3; *Football* 2; *Track* 4.

Robert Hugh McGrath "Stuie"

"Stuie" is the spark of the basketball court . . . Presides ably over our student government body . . . Outstanding on gridiron or baseball diamond.

Class Vice-pres. 3, *Representative* 1; *Commencement Usher* 3; *Student Council* 1,2, *Vice-pres.* 3, *Pres.* 4; *Class Committees* 1,2,3,4; *Key Club Vice-pres.* 3,4; *"L" Club Treas.* 3, *Pres.* 4; *Traffic Squad* 2, *Sec.-treas.* 3,4; *Square Dancing* 1; *Football J.V.* 1, *Varsity Mgr.* 2, *Varsity* 3,4; *Baseball* 1,2,3,4; *Basketball J.V.* 1,2, *Varsity* 3, *Capt.* 4.

Barbara Ann McIsaac

That curly hair is the envy of many a classmate . . . Her wardrobe fairly bulges . . . Thinks a "Foster" relative would be wonderful . . . Walking to school mornings really "tires" her.

Traffic Squad 1,2,3,4; *Y-Teens* 1,2,3,4; **Lakonian** 1,2,3,4.

Edna Therese Merchant "Eddy"

Sees local movies every night as an usherette . . . First in lunch line every day . . . Argues constantly in sociology.

F.H.A. 2; *Girls' Sports* 1,2,3.

Clifford Miller "Cliff"

Clown in English . . . Deserted the Lakeport gang for Governor's Island . . . Where there's a dance, there's Cliff . . . Tries to drive his father's auto!

Key Club 3,4; *Science Club* 2,3,4; *Chorus* 3.

Pauline Dora Morin "Polly"

Another usherette . . . Often seen with Edna . . . Bowling claims her as a fan . . . Another of the commuters.

Girls' Sports 1.

Charles Allan Morrison "Pill"

Those sharp socks would blind any "normal" person . . . Sense of humor is contagious . . . Keeps "Soc" class on edge with that "two-legged" chair . . . Skiing one of his pastimes . . . Class leader.

Class Pres. 3; *Class Marshal* 3; *Class Rep.* 2; *Class Committees* 1,2,3,4; *Student Council* 2,3,4; *Key Club Sec.-treas.* 3,4; *Dramatics* 1,2, *Treas.* 3; *"L" Club* 4; *Jr. Red Cross* 2,3,4, *Sec.* 2,3; *Hi-Y* 1,2,3,4; **Lakon** 3; *Track Mgr.* 2,3,4; *Cross Country Mgr.* 4; *Ski Team* 4.

Richard Delbert Morse "Peter"

Dick came to L.H.S. in his junior year from Seattle . . . Member of our varsity football team . . . Pet peeve — being called "Peter."

Football 4.

Rodney Roundy Munsey "Rod"

What would 201 be without him and what can the "stick" do *with* him?? . . . Always late — noted for his alibis . . . Participates in numerous activities . . . Expect big things in the future.

Student Council 1,2; *N.F.L.* 1,2,3,4; *Thespians* 2, *Vice-pres.* 3; *"L" Club* 4; *Debating* 1,2,3,4; *Dramatics* 1,2,4; *Prize Speaking* 1,2,3,4; *Key Club* 3,4; **Lakonian** 1; *Baseball Mgr.* 1,2,3,4; *Basketball* 1,2,3; *Football* 1,2,3,4.

Peter Nelson "Lefty"

An enviable southpaw with a great future . . . What would a local filling station do without him . . . Follows Sam around the football field . . . "Red Sox" cost him money.

Student Council 1; *Dramatics* 1,2; *Thespians* 1; *N.F.L.* 3,4; *Key Club* 3,4; *Baseball* 1,2,3,4.

Susanna Nelson "Susie"

Lakeport miss with an artistic flair . . . Neat dresser . . . Favorite pastime is watching the flickers . . . Hear she is quite a soda-jerk at a local dairy bar.

Y-Teens 4; *Archery* 2.

Bernard Edward O'Brien "O'Bie"

That tall nice-looking appearance hides quite a brilliant mind . . . One of our football heroes . . . Quiet fellow from Massachusetts . . . Anyway, his car almost runs.

Key Club 3,4; *Football* 3,4.

Donald O'Connor "O'Key"

The big green family Packard is where his heart is . . . Can often be seen driving his father's truck . . . School and homework hold no great liking in his life.

Spanish Club 2,3; *Red Cross Rep.* 4; *J.V. Football* 1,3.

Robert Eugene Olson "Bob"

Watches all the football games from the front row . . . Couldn't get along without Felch and Fenmore . . . An inseparable trio from any angle.

Cross Country 4; *Track* 4.

Patricia O'Mara "Pat"

Friendly but a little shy . . . Is "chauffeured" to school by the "Maestro" each morning . . . "Rips" cloth at the local remnant store after school.

N.F.L. 3,4; *Am. Legion Oratory* 2,3; *Spanish Club* 2,3; *Cadet Librarian* 1; **Lakonian** 4; *Girls' Sports* 1.

Mae Ann Ouellette

Seems shy and quiet — until she gets into a study period . . . Neat dresser . . . Always has a smile and a "Hi" for everyone . . . Likes to dance, too.

Y-Teens 1,2; *F.H.A.* 1,4; *Square Dancers* 2; *Dance Club* 1,2,3; *Girls' Sports* 1,2,3,4.

Patricia Mae Page "Pat"

Pat is preparing to be a secretary . . . Participates in girls' sports . . . Very quiet in class, but not so limited in volume on the field.

Dorothy L. Papps "Pappy"

One of the mainstays of our chorus . . . Seen every day 'bout lunch time serving in the cafeteria . . . Cheerful personality . . . A Baldwin Street extensionist.

Student Council 2; *Chorus* 1,2,3,4; *Art Club* 3; *F.H.A.* 1; *Y-Teens* 3; *Girls' Sports* 1,2,3,4.

Armand Joseph Paquette "Lefty"

One of the quiet ones in school . . . Outside it's different . . . . A left-hand man at the famous Weeks Dairy . . . Athletic himself, an avid fan at all L.H.S. sports events.

Student Council Alt. Rep. 2; *Basketball* 1,2.

Normand Joseph Paquette "Norm"

Goes by a famous nickname . . . Part-time fixer at a local shop . . . Lover of sports — skiing his specialty. . . Member of a famous quintet . . . Feels right at home in the school library.

D.E. Club 3; *Rifle Club* 1.

Robert Elden Pelkie "Bob"

Daredevil on skis . . . Has Phelps Slope in his own back yard . . . His flashy shirts are famous to all . . . An ace on the diamond . . . Not as quiet as many people think.

Class Committees 1,4; *Key Club* 3,4; *Science Club* 4; *Jr. Red Cross Treas.* 4; *Baseball* 3,4; *Basketball* 4.

Alice Mary Petelle "Al"

Can be found behind "caf" at Woolworth's after school . . . Loves bowling and movies . . . Next year she hopes to be somebody's secretary.

F.H.A. 1; *Dramatics*; *Commercial Club* 4; **Lakonian** 3; *Girls' Sports* 1,2,3,4.

Donald Patrick Phillips "Donnie"

Pete's right-hand man at a local store . . . Rides the hickories like an expert . . . D.E. claims all of his idle time.

D.E. Club 3,4; *J.V. Football* 1; *Volley Ball* 3.

Richard Herbert Phillips "Dick"

Barbara is his constant companion on bicycles . . . Don't call him by his middle name . . . Honorary member of the O.A.B. Club . . . Spends his spare time at the "Area."

D.E. Club 3.

Lorraine Jeanne Poire "Lorry"

Seldom seen without Louise . . . Has a knack for sewing . . . Neat dresser . . . Giggles with little prompting . . . Mention the Army and she beams . . . Proud possessor of a diamond.

Jr. Red Cross Rep. 3; *Girls' Glee Club* 3; *Commercial Club* 4; *F.H.A.* 1; **Lakonian** 4; *Dance Club* 2,3; *Girls' Sports* 1,2,3,4.

Roger Poirrier "Pete"

Mechanics and girls are the main interests in the life of this friendly senior . . . Has a good start in his chosen career of garage mechanics . . . Bound to be successful.

F.F.A. Club 1,2; *D.E. Club* 3, *Pres.* 4.

Norma Aldia Pooler

Spends her spare time writing letters . . . Appearance plus . . . Quiet until you get to know her . . . Has interests all over the map . . . Tall, willowy future nurse.

Jr. Red Cross Council 3; *Dramatics* 1,2,3; *Y-Teens* 1,4; *Hi-Y* 1,2,3; **Lakonian** 4; *Girls' Sports* 1.

Roger Wendell Rae "Rog"

Zooms in from the Weirs boulevard on his whizzer every morning . . . Handles the money in the cafeteria . . . Sees a certain blonde regularly . . . Always forgetting assignments.

Student Council 1; *Dramatics Club* 2,4; *Commercial Club* 4; **Lakonian** 4; *J.V. Football* 2,3,4.

Frederick H. Rhodes "Lowgear"

Freddy never can be on time to school . . . Do you still live in Belmont?? . . . Quite a joker when cutting up in class.

Transfer from Belmont: *Vice-pres.* 1; *Boys' Cooking* 2; *Sports Club* 3; *Basketball* 1,2; *Laconia*: *Skiing* 4.

Eva Eileen Riggins "Blondie"

Forever hunting for food or someone with whom to talk . . . A staunch supporter of anything southern . . . Goes crazy over new clothes.

Commencement Usher 3; *Chorus* 2,3,4; *Spanish Club* 3,4; *Dramatics Club* 3.

Ellen Ethel Roberts

Ellen has that rare combination of brains and humor . . . We hear she's quite an artist . . . But why so quiet?

Jr. Red Cross 2.

Alice Delight Robinson "Slim"

Passes some of the day helping in the cafeteria . . . Another who gives good rations . . . Makes use of her handiwork talent by weaving.

F.H.A. 1,4; *Art Club* 2; *Dramatics* 1,2,3.

Avis Robinson "Tinker"

Cute little lass from Concord . . . Chugs her way to school in her ancient and honorable Dodge . . . Forever losing things . . . Always asking "what what" when she misses the topic of conversation. *Transfer from Concord, N.H.: Class Sec.* 2; *Vice-pres.* 3; *Class Committee* 3; *Student Council* 1; *Y-Teens* 3; *Hi-Y* 3; *Girls' Sports* 1,2,3; *Laconia*: *Y-Teens* 4; *Hi-Y* 4; *Girls' Sports* 4.

Charles Merton Rowe "Charlie"

Transfer from Belmont High . . . Really knows poultry . . . Quite a debater . . . One of Mr. Morrison's ace journalists . . . Likes baseball . . . Always needs a shave.

Debating 3,4; *N.F.L.* 3,4; *Photography Club* 3; *Aeronautics* 3; **Lakonian** 4; *Baseball* 3,4; *Football* 3; *Cross Country* 4.

Robert L. Rowe

A Lakeport boy, tall and friendly . . . Fast whether on the road in a blue Ford convertible or on the track as the '49 state high hurdle winner.

Student Council 2,3; *Jr. Red Cross* 1,2; *"L" Club*; *Track* 1, 2,3,4; *Football* 1,2.

Louise Roy "Lou"

Lives way out on the Boulevard . . . Her one "Week"-ness is talking in study periods . . . Likes dancing . . . One of Phelps' "Sno-Bunnies" . . . An all-round sport.

Girls' Sports 1,2,3,4.

Raymond J. St. Louis "Ray"

Has an attraction for blondes . . . Pet peeve — to go out on a cold night on his "Put-put" . . . Seems to have a hard time keeping that sailboat above water!

Track 3.

Joanne Barbara St. Pierre "Jo"

Good things come in small packages . . . Friendly with a smile for everyone . . . Has found a "man" her size . . . Spends most of her time in the family establishment.

Commercial Club 4; *Girls' Sports* 3,4.

James Chris Salta "Jimmy"

A homeroom window gazer . . . Still can't park a car right . . . Loves to jump out of high windows . . . No miser! ! !

Lakon 4; **Lakonian** 3,4; *Art Club* 1; *Dramatic Club* 1,2; *Crafts Club* 2; *Spanish Club* 3; *Aeronautics Club* 4; *Hi-Y* 3,4.

Lawrence Ivan Sanborn

Plays solo clarinet in L.H.S. Band . . . Some of the brews he concocts in Science Club — Phew!! . . . A lively tennis player . . . Quiet to all *appearances.*

Student Council 3,4; *Band* 1,2,3, *Treas.* 4; *Chorus* 2,3,4; *Debating* 1,2; *Science Club* 3,4; *Hi-Y* 1,2,3,4; *Tennis* 2, 3.4: *Football* 1.

"Ray"

Raymond James Sanborn

Always cheerful and friendly . . . Forever on the go . . . Runs cross-country in fall and spring . . . Skis in winter . . . Drives a black Olds the rest of the time.

"L" Club 3,4; *Cross-Country* 4; *Track* 4; *Ski Team* 1,2,3,4.

Peter Scarth "Pete"

Always seen with three things — cars, women, and keys to heaven . . . Cars come first with Pete . . . Always wanting a cup of coffee and a cigarette.

Commencement Usher 3; *Student Council* 2; *Dramatics* 4; *Traffic Squad* 4; *Square Dancers* 1,2,3,4.

Richard William Shepard "Shep"

Always cheerful . . . Where does he get all those sharp sweaters? . . . Quite a woman killer we hear . . . Often found behind the steering wheel of a car . . . An avid ski fan.

D.E. Club 4; *Track* 1.

Robert Earl Shepard "Shep"

Right at home on a tough ski slope . . . Quiet most of the time, but can crack a joke about any situation . . . One of Mr. Volkman's right-hand men . . . If he's lucky, he finishes his work during homeroom period.

Football 1; *Skiing* 1,2,3,4; *Basketball* 1.

Donald Everet Simond "Si"

Pumps his bike to school, rain or shine . . . Hails from "North" Lakeport . . . Always trying to keep that wave in his hair . . . His one regret, shaving off his moustache.

Baseball 4.

Albert Burnam Smith "Al"

Future Farmer of America . . . Spent three years at Ashland High . . . Dreads the day warning slips come out . . . Always ready to talk about something.

Transfer from Ashland, N.H. Laconia: F.F.A., Vice-pres. 4.

Bernard Thurston Smith "Smitty"

His tenor voice is a real help in the school chorus . . . Unbeknown to many, those black and whites give him no trouble . . . Has dreams of someday being in architectural work.

Key Club 3,4; *Chorus* 4.

Earlene Mae Smith "Smitty"

Hails from Sanbornton . . . Red-gold tresses are the envy of many an L.H.S. girl . . . Worked at Steele Hill Farm this past summer . . . Bowling enthusiast.

Jr. Red Cross 1; *Commercial Club* 4; *Girls' Sports* 1,2,3,4.

Raymond Clark Smith, Jr. "Ray"

Willing worker on any or all activities . . . One of our star debaters . . . Does writing for **Lakon** and **Lakonian**, too . . . Despite red hair has seldom been known to erupt.

Lakon 3,4; **Lakonian** 4; *N.F.L.* 3,4; *Key Club* 3,4; *Stamp Club* 1,2; *Spanish Club* 3,4; *Cross-Country* 3; *Asst. Track Mgr.* 2.

Pauline Rachel Snow

High stepping drum majorette . . . A second Andrea Meade . . . Likes drawing and does a good job at it . . . Has an interest in the Laconia Street Railway.

Student Council, Sec. 4; *F.H.A.* 1,4; *Dance Club* 2,3; *Band* 4; *Girls' Sports* 1,2,3,4.

Roger Joseph Snow "Pete"

Always "banging" around in an old car . . . Popular member of the ski team . . . Seems to be a woman hater . . . Hunts game behind his home . . . Another "smelter."

Football 2,3; *Ski Team* 2,3,4.

George Demitrios Sobliros

A friendly and ambitious boy . . . Always seen operating his self-invented projector change-over at feature movie assemblies . . . Also remembered as heading Key Club movie shows.

Dramatics 2; *Key Club* 3, *Projects Chairman* 4; *Movie Projector Operator* 1,2,3,4; *Operators' Club, Pres.* 4.

Kathryn Ann Spear "Ann"

Shines in athletics . . . Favorite number 30 . . . Ardent football fan . . . Voracious appetite . . . Most at home in dungarees.

Y-Teens 1; *Chorus* 1; *Hi-Y* 1,2,3; *Girls' Sports* 1,2,3,4.

George Gordon Steady "Gordon"

Laughs at almost everything . . . Another school "lightweight" . . . His car and Bob's are constant rivals . . . Loves to crack up model airplanes . . . Forever relating "close" experiences in automobiles.

Dorothy Stefan "Dottie"
Petite and peppy . . . Staunch supporter of L.H.S. athletic events . . . Her home is frequently invaded by Tilton or New Hampton prep boys.
Dramatic Club 4; *F. H.A.* 1; *Y-Teens* 4.

Raymond Theodore Steiger "Ray"
Spent his first three years of high school in Warner . . . A real out-door boy — Always talking about his latest exploits with his trusty shotgun . . . Keeps Mr. Center wondering what question he will ask next.

Leigh E. Stephenson "Steve"
A fellow who is tall and quiet . . . Lives in Gilford, the right town for engaging in his favorite sport, skiing — no buses, no hitch-hiking.
F.F.A. Sec. 4; *Spanish Club* 2,3.

Natalie Carole Stubbs "Nat"
The "Voice Sublime" . . . Commutes from the Weirs every day . . . Sweater Girl of February '49 in C.P. English XI-5 . . . Miss Stevens' star French pupil.
Girls' Ensemble 1,2; *Chorus* 1,2,3,4; *Orchestra* 4; *N.F.L.* 3; *Double Quartet* 4; *Girls' Sports* 1.

Marjorie Ruth Swormstedt "Margie"
A "whizz" in shorthand . . . Never makes homeroom before the last bell . . . One of the taller girls in the class . . . Shy but friendly when you get to know her.
Y-Teens 1,4; *Chorus* 2,3,4; **Lakonian** 4; *Girls' Sports* 2,3.

Richard Ernest Tardif "Dick"
Tall, dark, and always tired . . . Has fiendish laugh . . . Seen with Kerosene Square crowd . . . Hates to stay put in homeroom.
D.E. Club 3; *Rifle Club* 1,4.

Edward Warren Tarte "Eddy"
Favorite pastime — annoying girls . . . Dislikes homework intensely . . . Life of homeroom or study hall — if given half a chance.
Track 1,2.

Earl Gavin Tatham "Twirlie"
Hails from Lakeport . . . Pelkie's barn and slope claim most of his time . . . Rides the hickories like a veteran . . . "Foxy" brings back many memories.
Rifle Club 4; *Track* 2,4.

Elois May Taylor

Most prominent member of the local Future Homemakers. . . . Knows more about farming than some of our "aggie" boys . . . Won trip to Washington last summer through her 4-H work.

F.H.A. 1,2,3, *Pres.* 4; *F.T.A.* 2; *Girls' Sports* 2,3,4.

Jacqueline Theall "Jackie"

Only current female member of the Science Club . . . Famed for her jokes . . . That was some summer at Lawrence Manor.

Jr. Red Cross 3,4; *Dance Club* 2,4; *Y-Teens* 4; *French Club* 4; **Lakonian** 4; **Lakon** 4; *Girls' Sports* 1,2.

Arline Elizabeth Tucker "Thumper"

Roller skating floor is her second home . . . Better keep in good with Arline — she works in a bank . . . Another commuter from Lakeport.

Commercial Club 4; *Girls' Sports* 1,3.

Theresa Alice Turgeon "Chicken"

Always talking in homeroom . . . Keeps many friends by her sweet personality and friendliness . . . We hear she's quite a record collector.

Commercial Club 4.

Mary Anne Tuttle "Tut"

Excels in sports . . . Life of any "hen party" . . . Going broke paying for test tubes . . . Can be seen in the midst of any activity . . . Captain of our undefeated hockey team.

Class Vice-pres. 2, *Treas.* 3; *Student Council* 4; *Y-Teens* 2,3,4; *Spanish Club* 2,3; *Square Dancers* 1,2; *Letter Club* 1,2,3,4; *Traffic Squad, Pres.* 2,3,4; *F.T.A.* 3; **Lakon** 3,4; **Lakonian** 1,2,3; *Girls' Sports* 1,2,3,4.

Lynn Edward Vachon

Forever trying to put dents in the family car . . . "Pumps" for a living at family gas station . . . An avid hunter . . . A "whizz" on the hickories.

D.E. Club 4; *Ski Team* 1,2.

Dorothy Ann Vaughan "Dottie"

Carrying on the Vaughan tradition for A's . . . Has a "mad passion" for track or is it that track *man*? . . . Drives by the "scientific method" . . . Plans to be an airline hostess.

Student Council 2, *Alt.* 3; *Commencement Usher* 3; *N.H.S.* 3,4; *Leaders' Club* 1,2,3,4; *Spanish Club* 2,3,4; *Jr. Red Cross* 3; *Traffic Squad* 2,3,4; **Lakon** 3, *Editor* 4; *Girls' Sports* 1,2,3,4.

John F. Weeks, Jr. "Jack"

He's a father — on the stage . . . Used to tote drum for L.H.S. band . . . Has interest in a certain local dairy bar . . . Helps to hold a room down.

Class Committees 1,2,3,4; *Dramatics Club* 2,4; *Band* 3, *Chorus* 3; *Science Club* 4; *Spanish Club* 2, 3; *Traffic Squad* 2; *Football* 2, *Mgr.* 1.

Robert Richard Wiggin "Bob"

A whiz on wheels . . . Spends his spare time at the Riverside Arena . . . Did he have a Toni or did Mother Nature bestow those curly locks on him?

Football 2.

Bradley Warren Wilkins "Brad"

Hails from Lakeport — His envy — an old car . . . Excels in sports, especially track and football . . . An expert on the hickories . . . Keep him sensible by not telling him jokes.

Science Club 3, *Vice-pres.* 4; *Key Club* 4; *Track* 1,2,3,4; *J.V. Football* 2,3; *Varsity Football* 4.

Robert Roy Wilkins, Jr. "Bob"

Don't call him "Shorty" . . . Operates a movie projector in a big-time theater for money to keep his jalopy going . . . Has a *large* capacity for extracurricular activities.

Science Club 3, *Program Director* 4; *Aeronautics Club Vice-pres.* 4; *Movie Projector Operator* 1,2,3,4; *Operators' Club* 4; *Rifle Club* 4; **Lakon** 4; **Lakonian** 3,4.

Durward Francis Woodman "Woody"

Known for his "crazy inventions" . . . Wishes school could be held at the Area during the winter . . . Hard to beat at dancing . . . Good material for "Can You Top This?"

Class Committees 3,4; *Spanish Club* 2; *Square Dance Club* 1,2,3,4; *Hi-Y* 1,2,3,4; *Track* 3,4; *Ski Team* 3,4; *J.V. Football* 1,2,3.

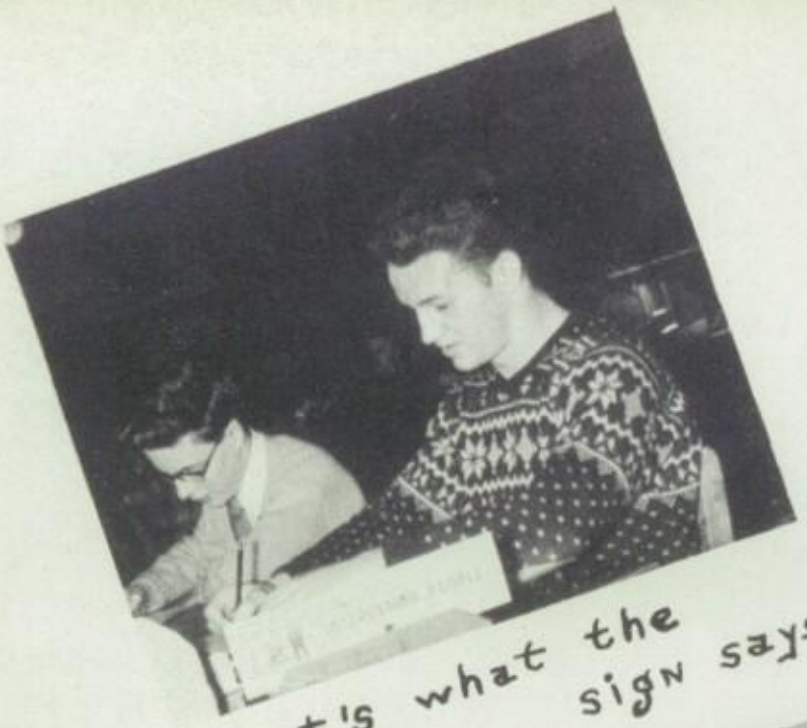
Phillip Yeaton "Phil"

Drives from Plymouth to school each day — and he's never late . . . It's been rumored that he sports around several new cars — Girls, what are you waiting for? . . . Can be easily recognized by his sharp clothes.

John Arnold York "Johnny"

Tall lanky Gilfordite . . . Aches to drive a car . . . Arguments in geometry frequently cost him money . . . Just "loves" Jesse . . . *"Good"* books take all his attention!

Science Club 3,4; *Aeronautics Club* 4; *Golf Team* 2,3,4.



That's what the sign says!

You want something?

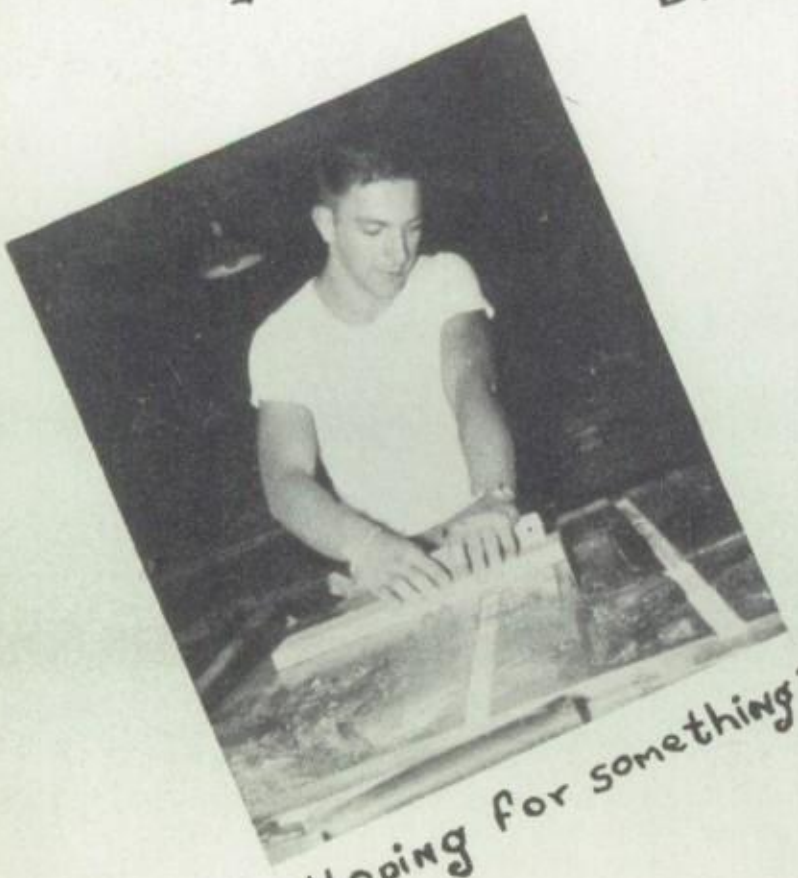
Making out a test.
Heh!
Heh!

Where's Daddy?

What's in those bottles?

Bowery boys

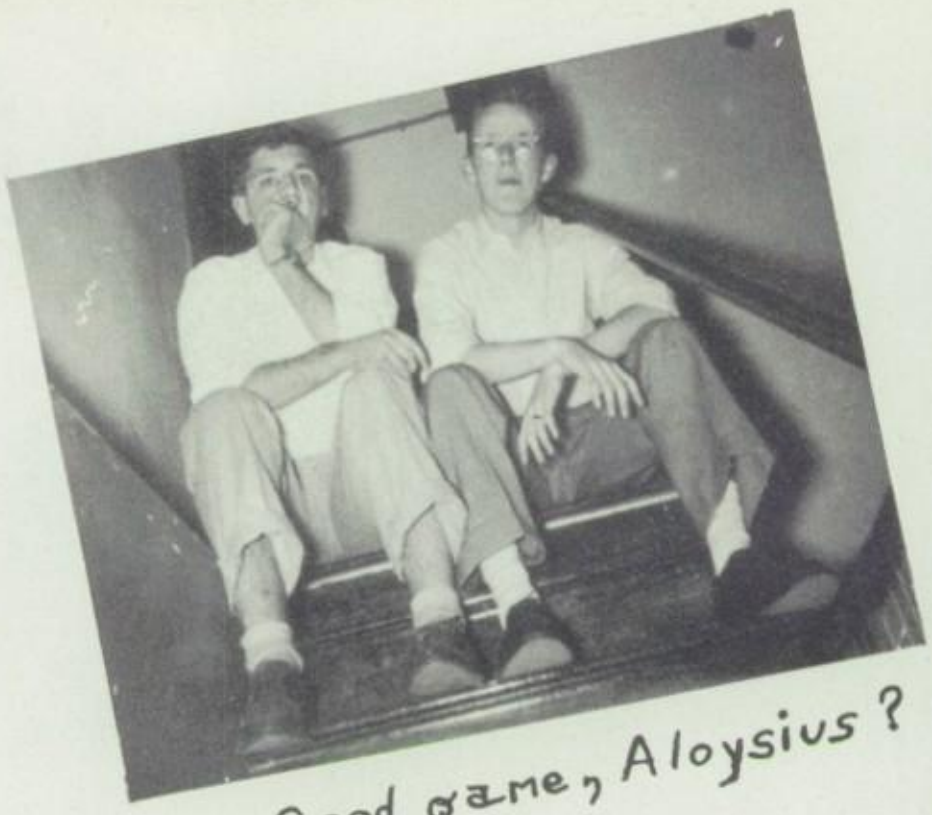
Thinking of Orange Blossoms, maybe?



Hoping for something?

Somebody's working —
On something!

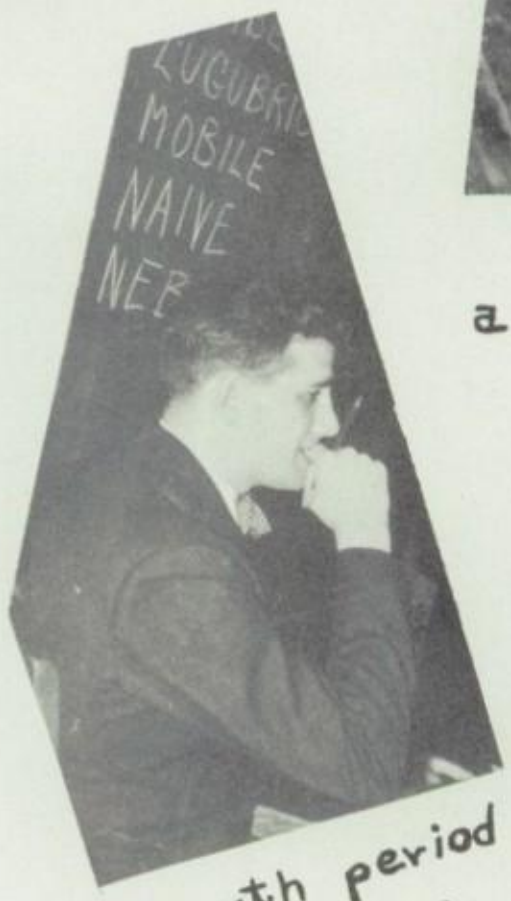
Thay now!



Good game, Aloysius?

Starting a Pyramid Club?

What's behind all this???



Fourth period hunger

Dracula's success course???

Grendal's Mama

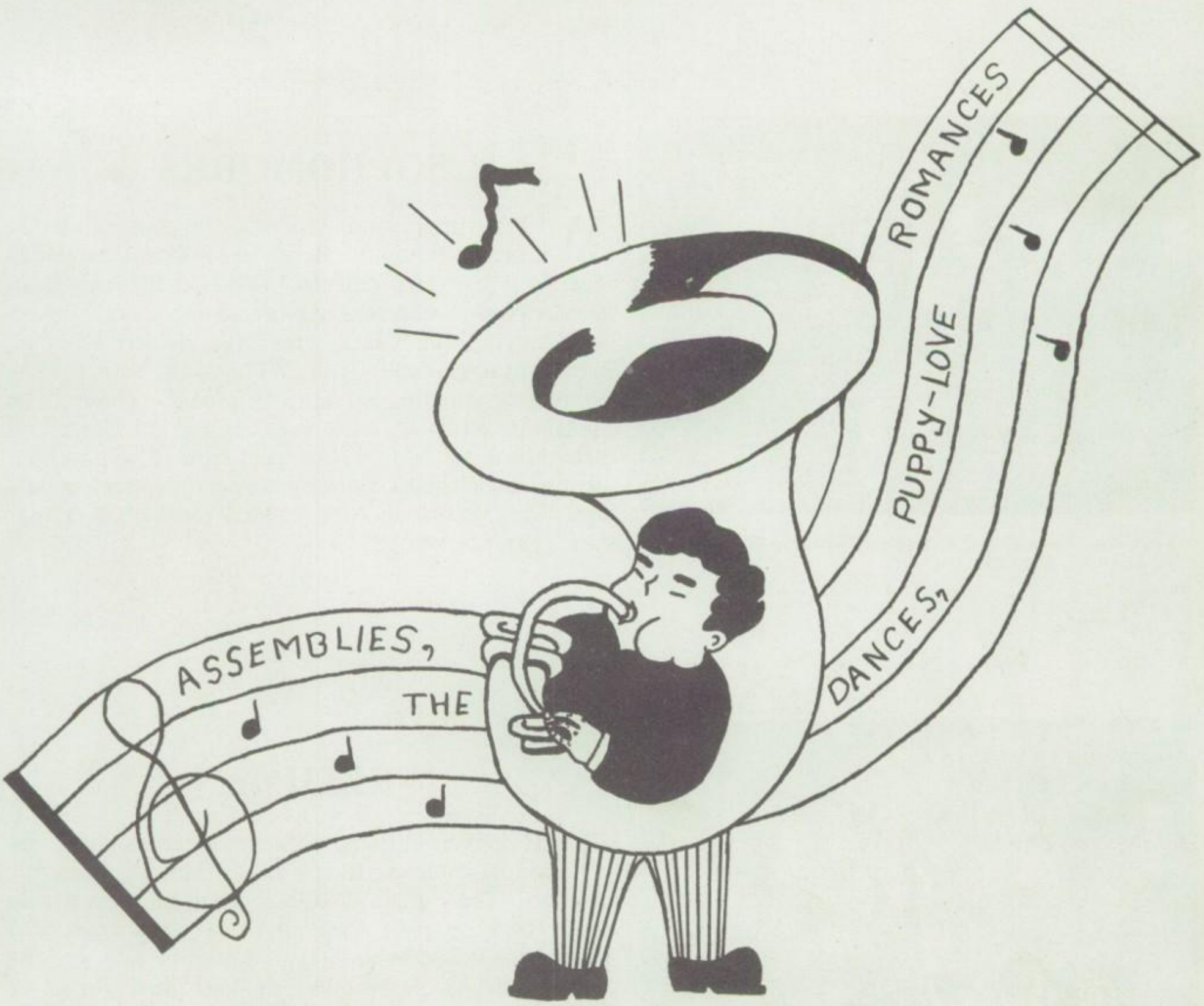
Sleepytime Gals

See!! I played it!!

I'll Never Forget

Bob McGrath	Mr. Piper's resume of the basketball trip to Boston
Janet Greenwood	Decorating for our prom
Rodney Munsey	English in 201
Harriet Forkey	"Motor trouble" on way to Keene game, 1949
Shelly Dow	New England Track Meet at Yale, 1949
Lorraine Breton	Senior Reception at Country Club, 1948
Roy Bacon	That long kiss in "Our Town," December, 1948
Joyce French	Rehearsals for "George Washington"
Charlie Morrison	New England Track Meet – "No children allowed"
Pauline Snow	The dances after football games, 1949
Larry Ouellette	Franklin game, 1949
Barbara Johnson	Our Junior Prom
Carl Higgins	The last night of "Years Ago"
Ann Graham	New Year's Dance at the park, 1948
Don Eckels	Those violent explosions in chemistry
Mary Tuttle	Susie Minkler's p.j. party, 1949
Jack Irwin	Nashua game, 1948
Margaret Brown	Speech tournament in Colorado, May, 1949
Pat Barrett	Dances at Opechee Park
Dot Vaughan	Harriet Forkey's party

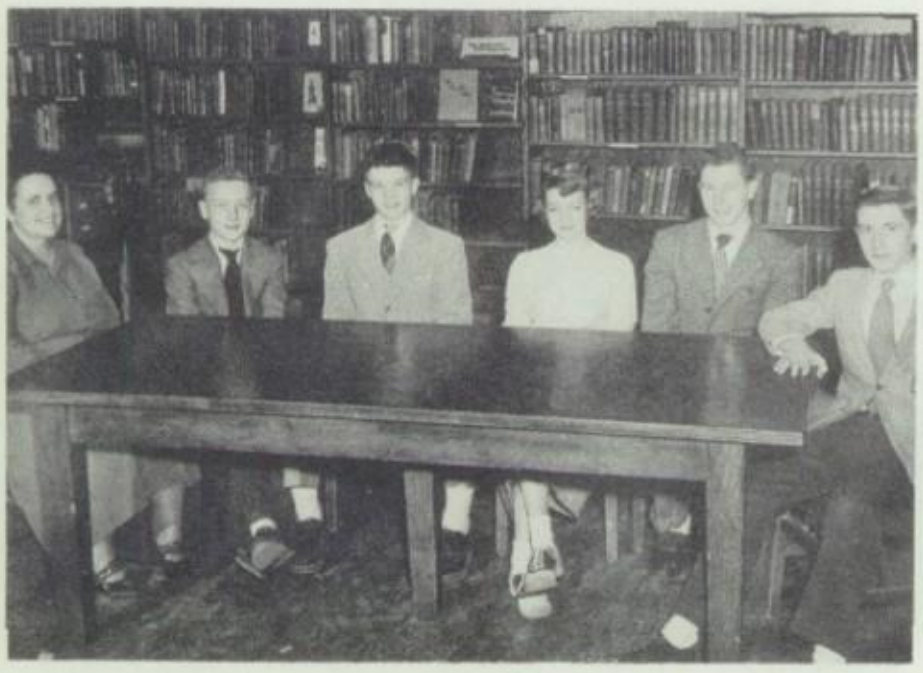
ACTIVITIES



First row: Miss Diemond, L. Cote, R. Lessard, E. St. Jacques, A. Martel, T. Dixon, J. Zanes.

JUNIORS

MISS Diemond as sponsor led the energetic class of '51 to put spark into L.H.S. activities with its ambitious members, athletes, debaters, musicians, prize-speakers and thespians. Originality plus, too – exhibited by the choosing of most attractive and different class rings. High spot of the year was the successful Junior Prom with Tom Mooney as chairman. Last, not least, were their efficiency experts — Ernest St. Jacques, president; Rudy Lessard, vice-president; Lucille Cote, secretary; Annette Martel, treasurer; Thomas Dixon, representative; and John Zanes, alternate.



First row: Mrs. Estes, R. Baker, D. Sibson, D. Plaisted, R. Dubrule, J. Clark.

SOPHOMORES

WITH winter winds still whistling, plans for the annual sophomore dance are still vague. However, led by their officers — Donald Sibson, president; Paul Dubrule, vice-president; Dick Baker, secretary; Jason Clark, treasurer; Dawn Plaisted, representative; and Jean Williamson, alternate — something startling is bound to appear. These "wise fools" are really active. Not only did they carry off prize-speaking honors, but participated in football, skiing, basketball, jay-vee cheerleading, and debating. Mrs. Estes, sponsor, helped push plans along, too.

First row: Mr. Wagner, C. Johnson, S. Snow, E. Merrill, P. Mathewson.

FRESHMEN

THE newest editions, although green as green, are paving their paths in L.H.S. in an energetic fashion. The "green's" dance, as usual, was a gala affair to keep pace with all those frosh stars who made headlines behind the footlights and on the athletic field. No wonder, though! Just glance at those at the helm: Shirley Snow, president; Carle Johnson, vice-president; Kenny St. Jacques, secretary; Clifford White, treasurer; Eugene Merrill, representative; Priscilla Mathewson, alternate; and Mr. Howard Wagner, sponsor.

First row: D. Lord, J. Breed, D. Doherty, B. Leonard. *Second row*: G. Miller, R. Davies, R. Wilkins, C. Dockham, N. Weeks. *Third row*: Mrs. Frost, R. DeBlois, S. Moulton, J. Eckels, S. Blaisdell, Mr. Leh.

JUNIOR HIGH

HI, graduates of 1950! You may have forgotten about the junior high, but it's still a busy place and still as active as in your younger days. Just listen to some of the activities! There is the **Key**, our own literary publication, as well as Junior High **Flashes**, which you read in the **Citizen.** Debating begins way down here and the Glee Club, too. There's also the Sports Club, the Dramatic Club, the Crafts Club, and something new — plastics! That's quite a list, isn't it?

As you may know, the Dramatic Club is divided into two different groups, the seventh grade and the eighth grade. With these two groups, many more people receive good training behind the footlights.

One of the major junior high activities this year was the magazine campaign which gave us fifteen hundred dollars. To spend so much as it should be spent is always a problem. This year the high school benefits from our purchase, which is the new public address system in the cafeteria. Think of us when you are enjoying dinner music.

New library books were also added and some of the money will provide for even better assemblies.

Election of officers is an event of every year. This year the slate of leaders guiding the eighth grade were John Eckels, president; Raymond DeBlois, vice-president; Russell Wilkins, secretary; Stanley Moulton, treasurer; Charles Dockham, representative; and Sonja Blaisdell, alternate. The seventh grade elected John Breed, president; Russell Davis, vice-president; Barbara Leonard, secretary; Donald Doherty, treasurer; Guy Miller, representative; and Nancy Weeks, alternate.

First row: R. LaCroix, E. Merrill, D. Whittum, R. Wilkins, J. Casey, R. Davis, L. Breton, D. Woodworth, R. McGrath, T. Mooney, P. Snow, B. Dow, D. Guilmette, S. DuPont, J. Murgatroy, J. Leavitt, N. Russell. *Second row*: J. Parsons, D. Plaisted, J. McIntyre, W. Witham, A. Cotton, G. Cummisky, C. Chase, C. Sibson, M. Whyte, P. Mathewson, N. Wilkinson, J. Corriveau, M. Tuttle, B. Hedstrom, J. Bowen, J. Swormstedt, *Third row*: S. Foote, J. Clark, D. Bickford, R. Goyette, A. Chase, Mr. Caswell, Miss Diemond, Miss Numelin, J. Patten, J. Provencal, C. Clark, B. Garneau, N. Wilson, C. Daoust, N. Dore. *Fourth row*: I. Gozonsky, C. Morrison, T. Dickson, A. Weeks, P. Dubrule, F. Fawcett, R. Fortier, L. Ouellette, P. DeCoster, D. Eckels, R. Clow, H. Swain, J. Zanes, T. Crowther, D. Spear.

Officers:

Pres. – Robert McGrath
Sr. vice-pres. – Don Woodworth
Jr. vice-pres. – Thomas Mooney
Sec. – Pauline Snow
Treas. – Lorraine Breton

STUDENT COUNCIL

THE Student Council is definitely a "busy body." Representatives from junior and senior high classes, from various clubs, as well as those from homerooms, here can pool the ideas, views, and wishes of the students and take part in full and free discussion of every need. The council this year developed the "Freshman Handbook", a wealth of information for freshmen concerning activities, awards, class merits, and practically all they need to know as newcomers. Another innovation, which will prove profitable at the end of the senior year, is the new regulation requiring yearly dues from class members in an effort to defray graduation expenses. Miss Sylvia Numelin and Mr. Herman Caswell, sponsors, and finance officer, Miss Marion Diemond, have proved invaluable as faculty advisers.

First row: M. Tuttle, Miss Arnold, B. Johnson, D. Woodworth, T. Crowther, D. Vaughan, N. Stubbs, M. Brown. *Second row*: C. Morrison, L. Ouellette, D. Eckels, P. Nelson, R. Picard, R. McGrath, I. Gozonsky.

NATIONAL HONOR

TRUE to its name, the National Honor Society has again claimed honor and prestige for its initiative. Laboring under the burden of buying a new Freshman Plaque, given to the freshman who has upheld the four purposes of the society, the group has managed, nevertheless, to give two scholarships of one hundred dollars each. The selling of pennants, chrysanthemums, and stationery has enabled the society to maintain its goal. In addition, the N.H.S., in an effort to arouse school spirit, has sponsored school assemblies, presenting every type of talent available in L.H.S. Variety shows have proved most successful and N.H.S. members, chosen by the faculty for their scholarship, leadership, character, and service, have again proved themselves worthy of praise. Membership in this society is one of the highest honors conferred upon high school students.

Officers:

Pres. – Don Woodworth
Vice-pres. – Barbara Johnson
Sec.-Treas. – Thomas Crowther
Sponsor – Miss Margaret Arnold

First row: R. Munsey, J. McIntyre, I. Gozonsky, M. Brown, P. DeCoster, T. Crowther, H. Swain, N. Stubbs. *Second row*: D. Woodworth, A. Horner, S. Pynn, P. O'Mara, A. Dow, D. Plaisted, L. Hall, B. Brazil, R. Smith. *Third row*: Mrs. Estes, C. Rowe, W. Krasnow, R. Hamel, R. Bacon, P. Nelson, P. Dubrule, R. Smith.

Officers:

Pres. – Margaret Brown
Vice-pres. – Irving Gozonsky
Sec. – Thomas Crowther
Treas. – Paul DeCoster
Sponsor – Mrs. Walter Estes

NATIONAL FORENSIC

DID you know that our chapter of N.F.L. has consistently led all in New England since 1948? The taking of five of the six first places in the N.H. state contest in Durham in '49 and qualifying from two to four members for the national tournaments for the past three consecutive years is proof. The annual O'Shea Prize Speaking Contest in October was won by Roy Bacon and John Zanes in dramatic and Joan McIntyre and Grace Grant in humorous. Debating started with intra-murals, followed by statewide debates at Concord and Rochester. Not only the trophy from the state invitational debate championships at Dartmouth was added to our collection, but also a second place at the Bowdoin College tourney. Hopes are high for success in the American Legion Oratorical Contest, the N.H. state speech tourney, the Bates tourney, and the New England championships.

First row: M. McKillop, A. Lessard, C. Houle, A. Graham, S. Gay, J. McIntyre, R. Bacon, M. Brown, R. Rowe, C. Carignan, S. Bloomfield, N. Stubbs. *Second row*: P. Barrett, N. Wilkinson, E. MacKay, D. Stefan, L. Bernier, M. Breed, N. Dockham, D. Plaisted, F. French, S. Bilodeau, J. Boutwell. *Third row*: D. Spear, Miss Welch, T. Carroll, J. Greenwood, J. French, C. Guyer, J. Sheehan, C. Clark, L. Hall, C. Higgins, I. Gozonsky. *Fourth row*: W. Fletcher, P. Dalton, E. Fielders, R. Munsey, P. Scarth, A. Saltmarsh, L. Bass, D. Woodworth, J. Cotton.

DRAMATICS

ONCE again the men behind the scenes have proved that "all is not gold that glisters." Although praise is not too often given to those hard-working students who handle scenery, props, lighting, etc., and never appear behind the footlights, the members of the drama class and the technicians are always on the job when a play is in production. Proof is established in the presentation of a hit such as "Years Ago," with Claire Carignan, Jack Weeks, and Carolyn Clark carrying the torch of light-hearted humor into the hearts of an appreciative audience. This, of course, was only the beginning of an active season, with other productions following. Plans were also promoted for the reorganization of the Thespians, the national honor society for students of dramatics.

Officers:

Pres. – Roy Bacon
Vice-pres. – Thomas Mooney
Sec. – Claire Carignan
Treas. – Margaret Brown
Sponsor – Miss Rae Welch

First row: C. Higgins, J. Boutwell, S. Bloomfield, S. Edgerly, B. McIsaac, B. Hedstrom, M. Brown, D. Woodworth, I. Gozonsky, E. Granger, E. Aldrich, K. Wilson, E. Seymour, A. Martel, L. Dupont. *Second row*: F. Defosses, R. Hamel, C. Rowe, N. Pooler, M. Davis, T. Decelles, M. Breed, N. Andrews, P. Tefft, N. Wilson, P. Sherman, A. Woodworth, N. Belanger, L. Poire. *Third row*: A. Saltmarsh, D. Burbank, P. Fellows, R. Decato, J. Theall, J. Swormstedt, R. Wilkins, J. Zanes, P. Harris, A. Dumais, I. Salta, R. Martel, R. Smith. *Fourth row*: Mr. Volkman, Miss Welch, Mr. Morrison.

Officers:

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Ass't. Editor – Patricia Sherman
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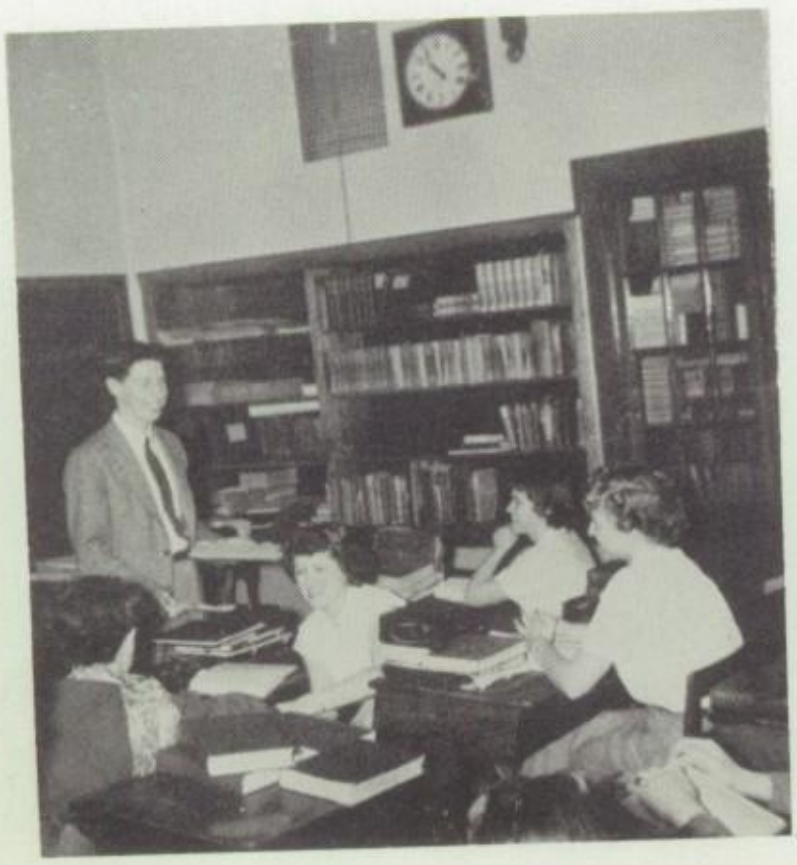

LAKONIAN

FLASH! **Lakonians** are out! The news of L.H.S. is always welcome, but when something new is added — this year, the literary supplement — the paper has an added attraction. The new supplement consists of short stories, essays, poetry and often an added feature of previews concerning the event or the newest news of the month — a sport, a play, or perhaps an organization's activities. Original caricatures, pictorial advertising, and complete news coverage all keep the **Lakonian** high on the list of the best in high school publications. Room 213 is its birthplace with Mr. William Morrison, sponsor, but from there the typists under Miss Margaret Welch and the printers directed by Mr. William Volkman lead it toward actual distribution among holders of activities tickets and faculty members.

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LAKON

WITH plenty of pushing by Miss Van Dyke, heavy duty by editors Dot Vaughan and Barbara Johnson, grueling work by the junior and senior staff members, and a few miracles, this book finally was produced. Room 212 was the scene of many crumpled masterpieces, scads of photographs, and plenty of hot debates. Try to make a yearbook different! With puffs and groans, the staff finally managed a thicker book containing more pictures, caption pages, new divider pages, a few new set-ups, and — that's all for one year. The staff wishes to thank Aldrich Studios for group pictures; Jimmy Salta and Bob Wilkins for art and photography; Ernest Guerri for the junior high page; Miss Margaret Welch and her typists for long hours of work; and the Valley Litho Company of Holyoke, Mass., publishers, for invaluable aid and advice.

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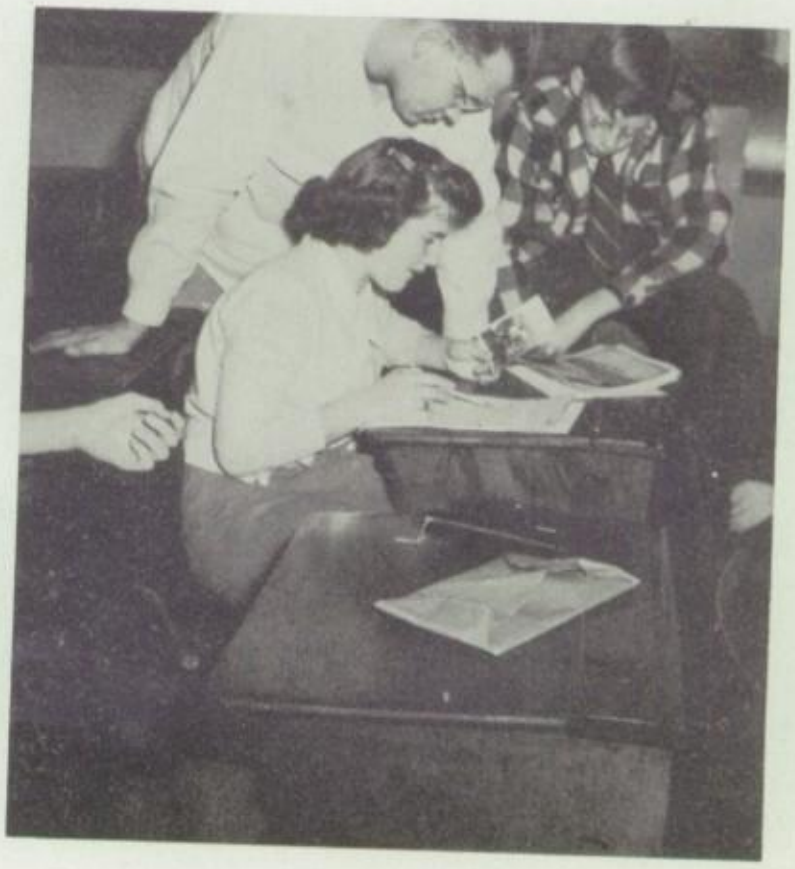

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Officers:

Pres. – Don Woodworth
Vice-pres. – Don Eckels
Sec.-Treas. – Lawrence Sanborn
Sponsor – Mr. Bernard Williams

MUSICAL

BAND

THE "redcoats," led by new music supervisor, Bernard Williams, have added new pep, vim, and vigor to their music and to their marching routines. The majorettes stepped higher — even the football players ran faster and farther! The band's Tag Day — a huge success — proved the appreciation of all Laconians for the efforts, too. Only a resume of future activities can be given, but there will definitely be a band concert on February third. Undoubtedly, the band will also take part in the Lakes Region Festival in May. The orchestra, too, came out of two years' hibernation to perform for the Christmas Concert, and will also be on deck at the Pop Concert ih March. Assemblies and activities just wouldn't be without music, and L.H.S. certainly has the best of types and variety.

First row: G. Abbott, J. Dockham, A. Lessard, A. Dow, D. Eckels, N. Stubbs, A. Cotton, P. Dubrule, R. Fellows, D. Isabelle, Mr. Williams. *Second row*: A. Clairmont, N. Cotton, E. Cadieux, D. Craine, P. Sherman, A. Woodworth, N. Wilson, M. Swormstedt, J. Stockwell, L. Gilman, L. Fortin. *Third row*: R. Seeley, H. Belanger, R. Isabelle, B. Smith, I. O'Neill, R. Decato, J. Sheehan, J. Rusk, R. Sallies, L. Sanborn. *Fourth row*: N. Poulin, D. Rogers, T. Mullin, B. Smith, G. LaPointe, D. Shonting, J. Burbank, M. Blaisdell.

ORGANIZATIONS

CHORUS

APPARENTLY the chorus is to L.H.S. as butter is to bread. Need a filler-in? There's the chorus! In addition to its regular performances at the Christmas Concert, the Pop Concert, assemblies, etc., it always seems within call when help is needed. Mixed chorus, girls' glee club, double quartet — all sections lend a hand. In fact, the double quartet is almost a "must" this year for after-dinner entertainment in Laconia, and their caroling lent atmosphere plus during the holiday season. Rumor has it that in May they'll offer the "Pirates of Penzance." The sending of representatives to the All-State Festival in Manchester in March; to the All-New England Festival in West Springfield, Mass., in April; and to our own Lakes Region Festival here in Laconia in May should guarantee an active year for all musical organizations.

Officers:

Pres. – Natalie Stubbs
Vice-pres. – Paul Dubrule
Sec.-Treas. – Don Eckels
Sponsor – Mr. Bernard Williams

KEY CLUB

Officers:

Pres. – Eddie Cantin
Vice-pres. – Thomas Crowther
Sec.-Treas. – Charles Morrison
Sr. Director – John Clark
Jr. Director – Thomas Mooney
Project Chairman – George Sobliros

First row: T. Mooney, R. Hamel, R. McGrath, R. Pelkie, C. Morrison, E. Cantin, T. Crowther, R. Smith, J. Clark, R. Munsey. *Second row*: R. Picard, S. Dow, G. Sobliros, C. Miller, J. Clark, J. Cotton, D. Woodworth, H. Clow, B. Wilkins, R. Brown. *Third row*: D. Hamel, B. Frost, I. Gozonsky, R. Lacasse, D. Rogers, R. Harrington, E. Fielders, R. Smith, R. Chapman, D. Swain. *Fourth row*: B. Smith, P. Nelson, W. Huggins, B. O'Brien, A. Saltmarsh, P. Dubrule, D. Hounsell.

Key Club, one of two in N.H., is a service club composed of sophomore, junior, and senior boys, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club. Key Klub Klippings, $100 scholarships, and excellent assemblies were only a few projects of this ambitious group.

They're here, they're there — they're everywhere — the Y-Teens. About 50 girls provide a Christmas party for orphans; pack Thanksgiving baskets; hold open house; enjoy movies, speakers, parties, and discussions; and carry the service burden of any "Y" group.

First row: E. Seymour, S. Edgerly, Miss Parmelee, M. Tuttle, J. Sheehan, J. Boutwell, M. Brown, N. Wilkinson, J. Corriveau, P. Barrett, A. Horner, N. Greene, S. Pynn, M. LaBonte, K. Wilson, J. Downing, J. Chiolino. *Second row*: D. Gleason, E. Joyal, C. Sibson, B. Garneau, V. Gove, R. Isabelle, J. Theall, A. Robinson, N. Wilson, B. Gleason, L. Virgin, M. Allen, B. Rollins, H. Tilley, B. White. *Third row*: C. Taylor, M. Simmers, B. Hedstrom, P. Goddard, E. Fogg, J. Nadon, J. Parsons, E. Grant, N. Crawford, F. French, M. Emanuel, I. Dupont, J. McIntyre, A. Smith, M. White. *Fourth row*: C. Clark, A. Dow, D. Plaisted, P. Gamache, J. Swormstedt, H. Forkey, M. McKillop, P. Sherman, C. Chase.

Y-TEENS

Officers:

Pres. – Norma Wilkinson
Vice-pres. – Margaret Brown
Sec. – Jane Boutwell
Treas. – Jacqueline Sheehan
Program Ch. – Mary Tuttle
Sponsor –
Miss Margaret Parmalee

COMMERCIAL CLUB

Officers:

Pres. – Doralyn Hardy
Vice-pres. – Judith Swormstedt
Sec. – Arlene Harper
Treas. – Lorraine Breton

First row: L. DeBlois, M. Swormstedt, A. Petelle, L. Breton, J. Swormstedt, D. Hardy, A. Harper, T. Collette, A. Dumais, N. Wilson. *Second row*: Miss Diemond, A. Chase, E. Seymour, D. Gilbert, P. Fellows, E. Joyal, E. Smith, T. Turgeon, I. Bolduc, P. Snow, E. Granger. *Third row*: T. Decelles, A. Martel, R. Godbout, S. Labbe, R. Rae, R. Dorval, E. Fogg, J. Ford.

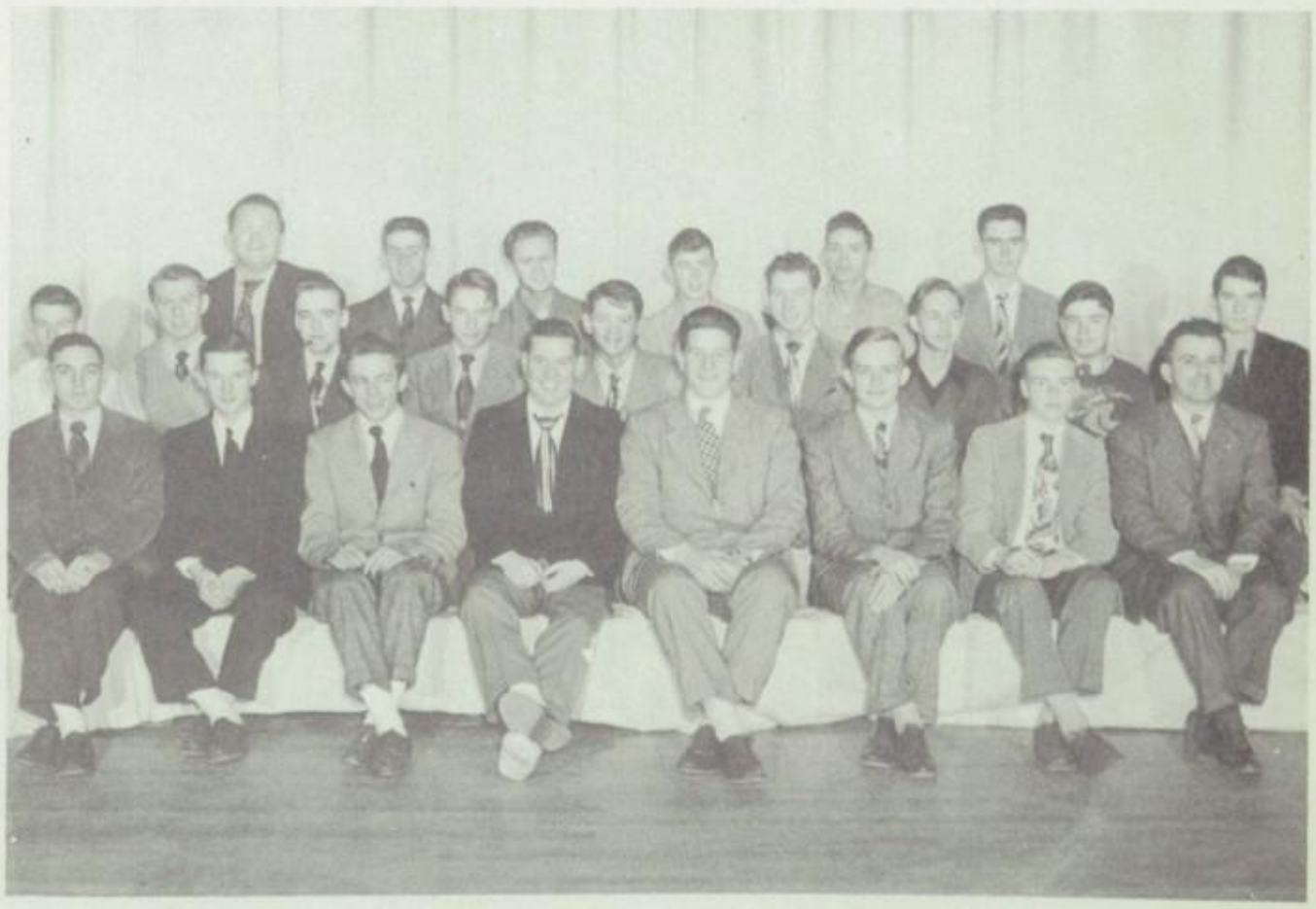
Another L.H.S. addition and an ambitious group — striving to be recognized by the Future Business Leaders of America. Sponsoring dances, selling their wares, and sending seniors on a tour to New York City kept them busy with activities for the year.

The "test tube troubadors" emerged with fewer casualties than ever, other than Miller's explosion, Shonting's discoveries, and the club's vicious arguments. A larger and more active club this year gave two assemblies. The gigantic B-17 engine was dismantled, cleaned, and now rests in the cafeteria.

SCIENCE CLUB

Officers:

Pres. – Donald Eckels
Vice-pres. – Bradley Wilkins
Sec.-Treas. – Thomas Crowther
Program ch. - Robert Wilkins
Sponsor –
Mr. Howard Wagner



First row: J. Clark, R. Pelkie, R. Sanborn, B. Wilkins, D. Eckels, T. Crowther, J. Cotton, Mr. Wagner. *Second row*: A. Carrier, W. Krasnow, R. Hamel, C. Miller, J. York, P. Dubrule, D. Wyland, C. Downs, A. Hodgkins. *Third row*: R. Wilkins, T. Mooney, E. MacKay, P. Dalton, W. Mathewson, D. Shonting.

F. H. A.

Officers:

Pres. – Elois Taylor
Vice-pres. – Barbara Dow
Sec. – Hazel Tilley
Treas. – Monique Fecteau
Sponsor – Miss D. Kingsbury

First row: I. Dupont, M. Allen, M. Fecteau, E. Taylor, B. Dow, H. Tilley, B. Rollins. *Second row*: Miss Kingsbury, P. Guyer, L. Nadeau, G. Gaudet, D. Craine, J. LaPierre, J. Leroux. *Third row*: M. McGonagle, S. LaPointe, A. Robinson, B. Towle, F. Ford.

Room 219 buzzes when the Future Homemakers of America start planning. This group of girls working for the benefit of others send baskets of food and boxes of clothing to children of other countries. Their food and candy make games and plays more enjoyable. The worthiest group of its kind!

LE CERCLE FRANCAIS

Le Cercle Francais, newly organized this year, is to help the students speak French more fluently outside of class. Varied meetings once a month with entertaining such as movies, speakers, and games prove popular. The club is here to stay for a constitution is being prepared as written proof.

The "Aggies" have done it again . . . Three prizes — one first — in the Eastern Exposition prove they're tops. They also had the concession selling refreshments at home athletic games — bought pins for their officers — were hosts to all F.F.A. chapters in New Hampshire Leadership Trainers Conference.

First row: F. Wells, A. Smith, G. Decelles, L. Stephenson, W. Roberts. *Second row*: Mr. Shipman, F. Randlett, A. Larson, L. Hays, C. Bresse, A. Bishop. *Third row*: W. Price, C. Erickson, R. Swain, R. Weeks, J. Bacon.

F. F. A.

Future Farmers of America

Officers:

Pres. – George Decelles
Vice-pres. – Albert Smith
Sec. – Frederick Wells
Reporter – William Roberts
Sentinel – Arthur Bishop
Sponsor – Mr. Wayne Shipman

First row: A. Sobliros, M. Cote, R. Morin, G. Sobliros, C. Stafford, R. Hunt, D. Harriman. *Second row*: Mr. Crowther, B. Frost, R. Dorval, R. Harrington, M. Dutile, S. Thompson, M. Blaisdell, R. Blanchette. *Third row*: C. Downs, R. Steiger, S. Labbe, E. Bolduc, C. Johnson, J. Horne, S. Marshall, F. Defosses, R. Wilkins.

VISUAL AIDS

Officers:

Pres. – George Sobliros
Vice-pres. – Ronald Morin
Secretary – Russell Hunt
Treas. – Carroll Stafford
Sponsor – Mr. S. Crowther

After a slow start, the would-be air scouts got underway with a number of field trips, which carried them as far as Concord. Working in coordination with the C.A.P., students took their first grueling airplane ride, and others started on the golden road toward being pilots.

SPANISH CLUB

An active year for Senior Smith's Spanish Club included speakers who were familiar with Latin America, and observance of Guadaloupe Day, Christmas Day, and Pan-American Day. Spanish songs were sung and a pageant presented on Pan-American Day to familiarize students with their South American neighbors.

The V.A. — a new club this year — has attempted to put forth many an expert camera operator. Training classes were held twice a week with regular meetings every two weeks. A part of their program consisted also of taking pictures of various activities.

AERONAUTICS

Officers:

Pres. – Gordon Foss
Vice-pres. – Bob Wilkins
Sec.-Treas. – John York
Sponsor – Mr. John Lockwood

First row: Mr. Lockwood, G. Foss, J. Salta. *Second row*: R. Hubbard, W. Huggins, R. Wilkins, R. Swain, J. O'Mara.

D. E. CLUB

Officers:

Pres. – Roger Poirrier
Vice-pres. – Frank Drever
Sec. – Delora Gonyer
Treas. – Harold Felch
Sponsor – Miss Mary Foley

First row: Miss Foley, J. Gifford, D. Gonyer, R. Poirier, F. Drever, H. Felch, L. Vachon.
Second row: D. Cox, D. O'Connor, R. Clow, J. Fenmore, S. Baker, G. Bourdon, R. Shepard.

Go-getters — every one in this combination service and social club. Proof? The autographed football given as door-prize; the new fad, "Rhythm on Reels"; the coke-selling at the adult training course — all for a field trip to some metropolitan area to get a glimpse of big-city merchandising.

JR. RED CROSS

Commotion in Rm. 19? Just the Junior Red Cross deciding about the enrollment campaign — 95% in L.H.S.; packing the chest to go overseas; congratulating president Marilyn Breed, Eastern Area Jr. Red Cross Council representative to the Conference — in general, a council two years old spreading good throughout our school.

The scoopers of the school! You wouldn't be safe if they took all candid shots, but they also study various phases of photography, have instructive films, and listen to the "voices of experience" — the veteran camera men in Laconia. Field trips help to round out their activities.

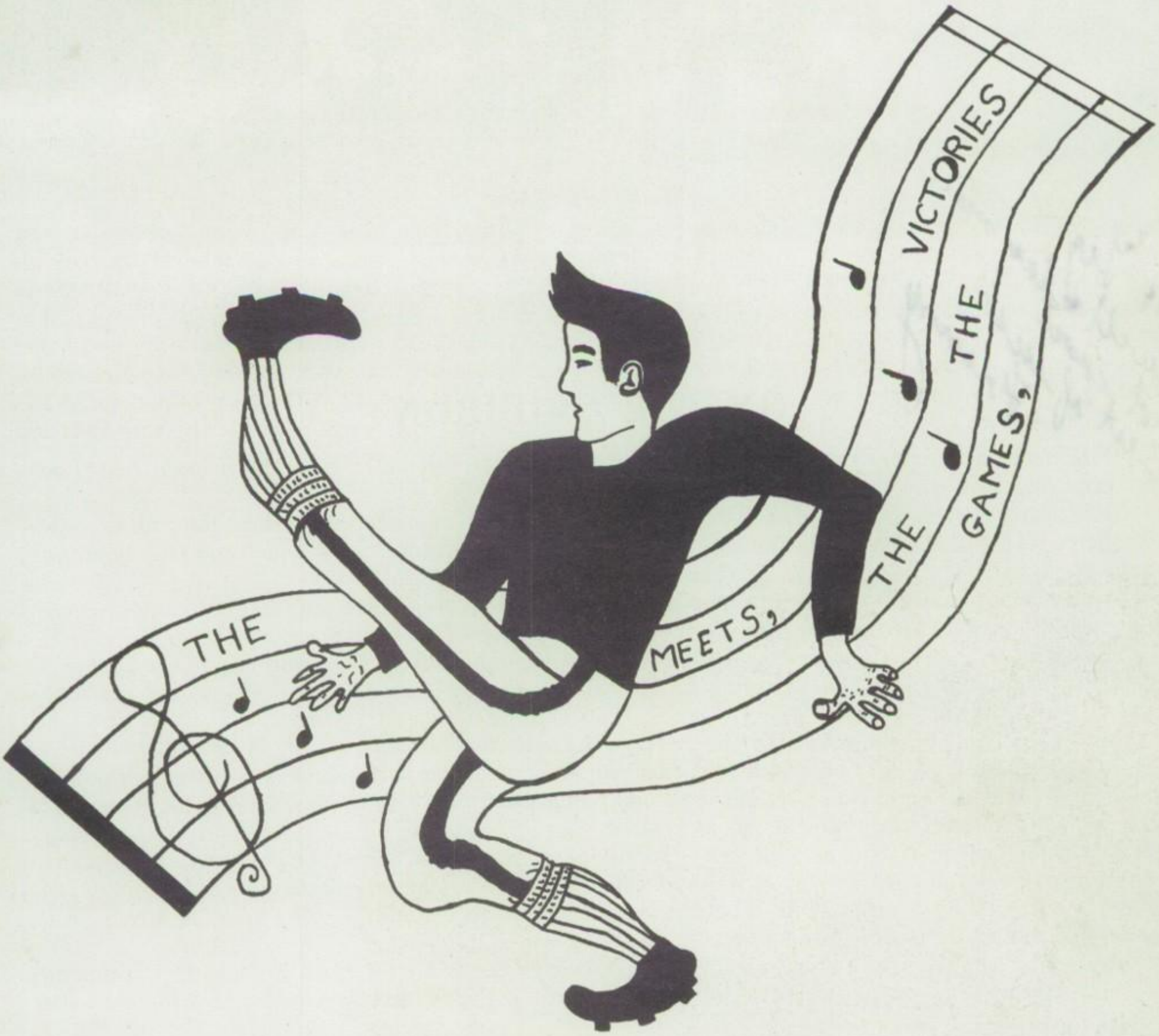
First row: E. Persons, Miss Fancher, A. Chase. *Second row*: N. Taylor, R. Price, R. Fellows, L. DeBlois.

CAMERA CLUB

Officers:

Pres. – Wilfred Mathewson
Vice-pres. – Arlene Chase
Sec. – Rachel Fellows
Sponsor – Miss P. Fancher

ATHLETICS



J. C. S.

First row: F. Fawcett, J. Boucher, J. Bacon, R. Morse. *Second row*: F. Weeks, J. Dow, K. Paul, C. Pelkie, D. Cameron, R. Weeks, D. Swain. *Third row*: E. St. Jacques, R. Dearborn, S. Dow, Coach J. O'Connor, J. Irwin, R. Fournier, W. Guy. *Fourth row*: R. Munsey, F. Hildreth, R. Fortier, R. LaPointe, B. O'Brien, B. Brown, L. Ouellette, R. Cass, T. Mooney.

ON THE GRIDIRON

THE Sachem warriors of '49, led by co-captains Jack Irwin and Shelly Dow, won five, tied one, and lost three.

Manchester West was scalped in the season opener, 26–0. Irwin scored on three long runs, while Ouellette returned the only West kickoff 84 yards for the other score; St. Jacques and Guy couldn't have done better on the line with tomahawks.

The gridders journeyed then to Portsmouth where Ouellette scored twice and LaPointe once to give the Sachems a 19–13 victory. Again the opposing line was literally torn to pieces.

The Crimson Tide of Concord was held to a 6–6 tie in its invasion. The front line of the Sachems held up brilliantly under the battering ground attack of the Martinmen. Irwin scored the lone Laconia touchdown.

For the first time in nine years, the Green Wave of Dover was downed, 26–19. Hildreth, Irwin, and LaPointe scored in the first half, and McGrath ran back a second-half kickoff 92 yards for the last Sachem T.D. The roughhouse play of the second half should have sent them scurrying for cover, but the Sachems were on top when the smoke cleared.

With four local first-stringers side-lined, Spaulding of Rochester edged the Sachems, 14–6. Outstanding offensive play was freshman Kenny Paul's 75 yd. run — the only Sachem score.

Still hampered by injuries, a 34–0 decision was dropped to Cathedral. The Laconia attack just never got rolling.

However, "Mighty Joe Young" couldn't have stopped the Sachems when Stevens of Claremont was the victim of a touchdown barrage. Ouellette scored thrice, and McGrath and Mooney once each to give a 31–7 victory.

The Keene Blackbirds defeated the Sachems, 26–6. Only bright spot was Irwin's 70-yd. run for a touchdown.

In the final and farewell game of the Laconia-Franklin series, Ouellette, Cass, and Paul scored for a 21–12 victory.

John "Jay" O'Connor coached the gridders, assisted by Socrates Bobotas and Frederick Crory. Trainer was Walter "Barney" Oldfield and manager, Shelly Foote.

First row: R. Lessard, R. Jacques, E. St. Jacques, R. McGrath, J. Irwin, G. Lakeman. *Second row*: Coach J. Noucas, J. Wagner, D. Grant, S. Dow, J. Cole, F. Weeks, D. Jacques. *Third row*: Manager R. Hunt, S. Perkins, D. Cameron, S. Hounsell, J. Boucher, P. Lamere.

ON THE COURT

THE Sachem hoopsters, ably coached by Jim Noucas, played the first of eighteen games on December 9. Nearly all of last year's tournament team were back on the court.

In the opener at Claremont, a late rush by the Sachems proved almost too much for the Stevens High five, who won by the narrow margin of 36–34. A second heartbreaker was witnessed on December 16, as Laconia lost to Rochester, 32–31.

The Sachems' luck changed, however, when the "West win" just couldn't blow into the Lake City. Ronnie Jacques' thirteen points, Ernie St. Jacques' offense and defense at the backboards combined with increased effectiveness in passing to give the locals a 39–32 victory.

Belmont, Class C team which reached tournament finals last year, visited here Dec. 23, but returned home disappointed with only half of Laconia's 54 points.

At Dover, the Sachems clashed with giants. Three 6′3″ men tossed the leather over the Sachems' heads despite opposition by Jack Irwin, who chalked up 22 points.

Keene invaded on January 6 and took the game, 47–44, after a hard struggle, but the tribe recuperated, rowed down the river, and took Franklin, 39–32.

January 14 found the local basketeers in "Beantown", where they stopped the "smooth sailing" of Boston's Christopher Columbus, 39–28, with their splintering attack on the glass backboards in the Gardens.

The Lake City quintet were next guests at Concord, but the capital citians capitalized the 40–29 score.

The most recent encounter, as we go to press, was with Cathedral, January 20. This turned into the most decisive victory to date for the team, captained by the "human scooter," Bob McGrath. The visitors tallied 41 to the Sachems' 56.

Although Laconia is not yet high on the list, hope hasn't died for the team, the student body, manager Russell Hunt and his assistant, Jason Clark.

ON THE JUNIOR COURT

First row: F. Jacques, W. King, R. Binette, J. Dow, R. Fortier, R. Jacques. *Second row*: Manager J. Clark, E. Munsey, R. Baker, C. White, R. Hamilton, C. Pelkie, Mr. Bobotas. *Third row*: R. Arsenault, D. Drouin, R. Simoneau, K. Paul, K. St. Jacques.

On the court the junior basketeers are important men. They're next year's team, coming lettermen, working hard to get to a first position — even playing on both jay-vee and varsity, at times — and that takes stamina! Give them praise they seldom receive!

ON THE HICKORIES

Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow! Did it? No! The boys, aided by "Bill" Wilkinson, an "old ski teamer," himself, could be seen, 'most any time or place, running and exercising to get in trim for the quickly passing season.

First row: W. Fletcher, D. Woodman, C. Morrison, O. Heney, R. Sanborn. *Second row*: R. Colby, D. Sibson, A. Weeks, B. Brown, W. Guy, F. Wheeler, D. Shonting.

ON THE CINDERS

First row: D. Woodman, W. Guy, R. LaPointe, R. Rowe, H. Guyer, W. Bastraw, L. Ouellette. *Second row*: Mr. Smith, I. Gozonsky, R. Dearborn, E. MacKay, F. Fawcett, B. Brown, K. Paul. *Third row*: C. Morrison, E. Fielders, E. Cantin, J. Irwin, S. Dow, R. Picard, J. Clark, R. Olsen.

When March winds die, the team will again start practicing for spring track and field events. Scheduled meets are State, New England, Keene, Laconia Kiwanis, Triangular with Concord and Central, Spaulding, Franklin, and two prep schools. Prospects are as yet unpredictable, but hopes are high.

OVER HILL and DALE

"Over hill, over dale, as we hit the dusty trail." No, it's not the infantry but L.H.S. cross-country men. These modern Phidippides entered meets at Newport, Rochester, and U.N.H. Ray Sanborn, Bob Olson, and Eddie Cantin were awarded letters.

First row: W. Bastraw, R. Olsen, E. Cantin, P. Dubrule. *Second row*: Mr. Smith, H. Clow, D. Woodman, C. Morrison, E. Fielders.

ON THE GREEN

First row: K. MacIver, D. Hounsell, G. Lakeman, R. Arsenault. *Second row*: A. Cyr, W. King, J. York, Mr. Volkman, D. Rogers.

The Sachem golf team wielded clubs in a way that would command the respect of their Indian forerunners last year, and show promise of doing the same again. Most of last year's opponents are again scheduled, and others are anxious to play Laconia's state champs.

ON THE DIAMOND

As we go to press, the record of a successful '49 season — 7 wins and 4 defeats—is still strong in our minds. The O'Connor men donned their war-paint and came out with the scalps of Kennett of Conway, Dover, Rochester, Franklin, and Cathedral. A thriller was lost on Concord's diamond; one was handed to Dover; and two to Stevens of Claremont, state champs.

Graduation took its toll of five of last year's players, among whom was Kilroy, pitcher, who since has been signed by the Chicago White Sox. Irwin, 3rd baseman, switched to track last season because of a broken finger, but went on to take the 100 yard and 200 yard in the state meet.

Most of last year's diamond-men will be back including Paul Lamere behind the plate; Tom Mooney or newcomer Ralph Cantin on first; Bob McGrath, second base; Joseph Boucher or Don Jacques holding third; Jim Wagner at short; and Rudy Lessard in the outfield. Veteran Peter Nelson will be on the mound. Rodney Munsey again will manage the team and keep official score.

The Sachems are awaiting the first game in the big 10–12 schedule, so here's luck to the tomahawk nine!

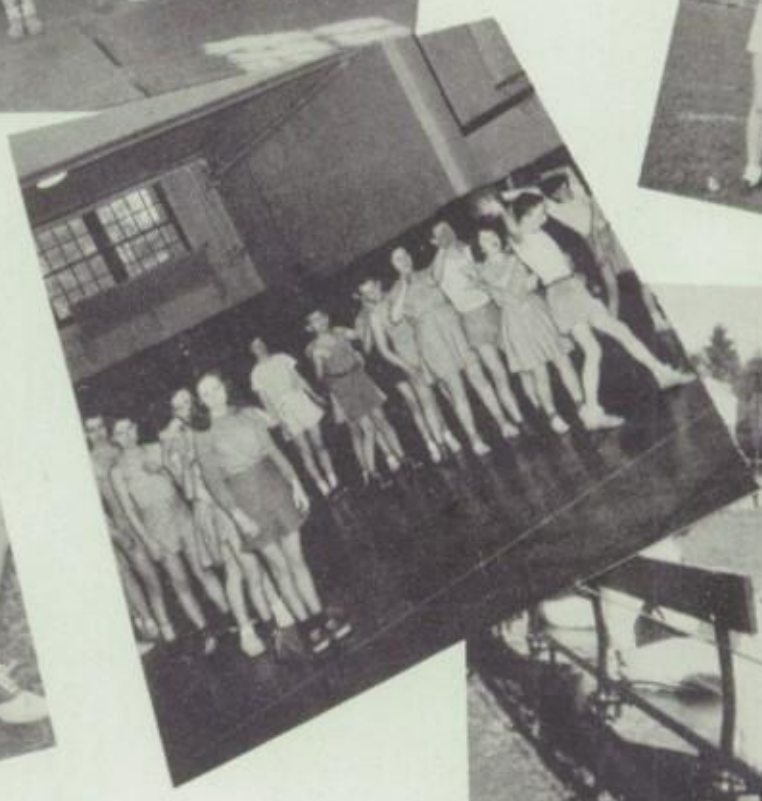
GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

First row: J. Scott, S. Gay, N. Greene, A. Horner, A. Dunleavy, R. Isabelle, H. Belanger, M. Breed, N. Andrews, A. Lessard, S. Bloomfield, P. Tefft, L. Hall, M. Emanuel, S. Pynn, T. Carroll, A. Graham, J. French, D. Gleason. *Second row*: L. Bernier, J. Dockham, J. Drouin, J. Dupont, S. James, E. Smith, B. Andrews, Miss Taylor, J. Sheehan, N. Dockham, L. Breton, A. Dumais, M. Tuttle, J. Corriveau, N. Wilkinson, C. Vachon, J. Greenwood. *Third row*: V. LeMay, A. Hilliard, V. Joyal, M. McKillop, T. Gagne, A. Spear, M. Holt, P. Jasinski, F. French, E. Grant, N. Crawford, D. Beauchaine, B. Chartier, A. Dowe, J. Williamson, D. Vaughan. *Fourth row*: H. Forkey, M. Davis, B. Johnson, R. Decato, M. Davis, S. Harris, J. Roberts, J. Swormstedt, S. Korn.

"What a run!" "Good catch!" "Neat basket!" "Excellent teamwork!" "Swell hit!" Recipients of the quotes are members of the G.A.A., identified by bright numerals, freshman stars, and noticeable "L's". A membership certificate via the route of points for quarterly activities is the final reward.

Six new recruits and three veterans in brand new outfits led Laconia High School in pep and school spirit for the year. The squad was faithful to all teams, and, although they placed fourth in the Meredith Tournament, they're still first with the Sachems.

CHEERLEADERS



To Liz,
A swell classmate
since the second
grade. Remember
Jeanne (Can't cooket
anyone forget it?).
Good luck and be
careful in the middle
of March Bill.
"Rae"
'52

To Liz,
A swell kid with
a ready smile.
Have lots of school
success in your
future.
Dynnie
'52

Good Luck
Bill
"52"

To Liz,
The awful best
in study hall.
But always
Bud

To Liz,
a real
sweet kid. Spend
class wasted of them
dull without out.
Best of luck in the
future
Nanny Cotton
"52"

Remember those days
of Love & Beauty
Me & my Girl
Sunday